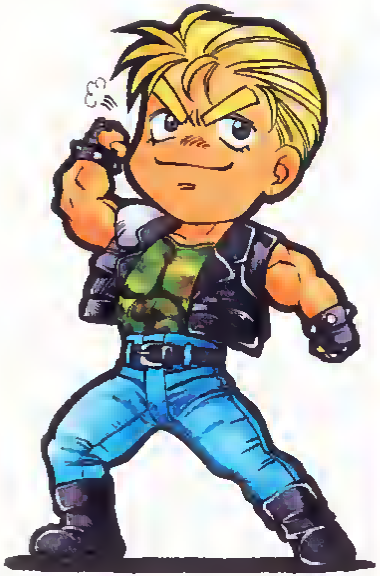

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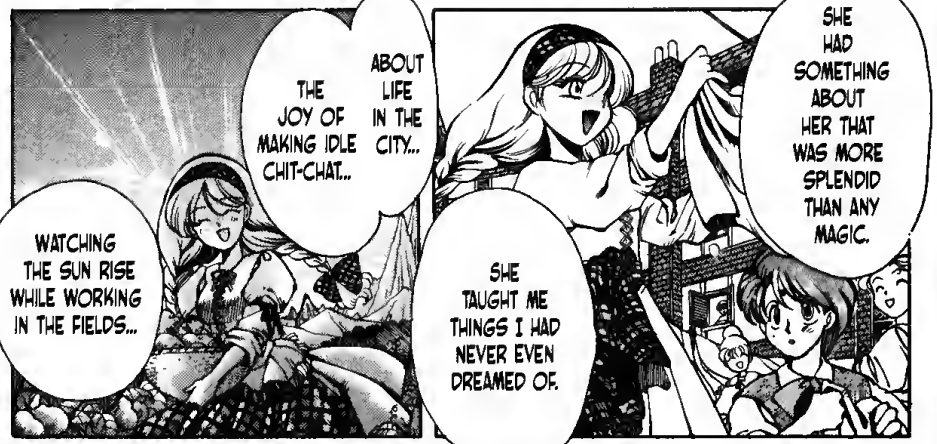
MMM...
GOOD MORNING, DARLING! ♡ ♡
BOY, I SLEPT WELL...
!!
YIIEEEEE!

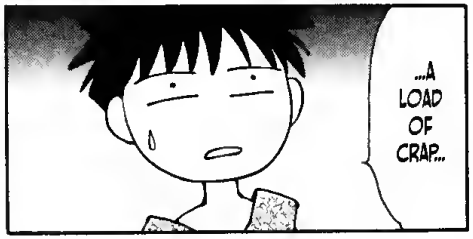
AND HOW DID EVERYONE SLEEP LAST NIGHT?
OOOH!
DON'T RUN AWAY, DARLING!
LEMME ALONE CHOCOLAT!
GWAH!
CHOCOLAT! CARROT!!
HEY! IT'S KIWI SHIITAKE, RIGHT?!
ANYWAY...
IT'S QUI SHU-REIN...
THANKS, DUDE! THAT WAS THE SOFTEST BED I'VE EVER SLEPT IN!

YOU'VE DISCOVERED OUR TRUE IDENTITIES. WE MAY JUST HAVE TO KILL YOU.
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?
URK...
GATEAU!
HMPH...
YOU'RE TOO SOFT, CARROT.
I NEVER TRUST SORCERERS.
IF RICH BOY GIVES US AWAY, WE'LL BE ON THE WANTED LISTS... THEN WE'RE JUST WAITING FOR DEATH.
"RICH BOY"?!
THERE'S NO NEED FOR VIOLENCE GATEAU
COUGH! COUGH!

I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES...
I MUST SAVE AUDREY!
PLEASE! LET ME HELP YOU!
YOU KNOW WHO WE ARE...
...DON'T YOU?
HUH?!
A CREAM PUFF LIKE YOU?
THAT'S RIGHT...
WE'RE THE SWORN ENEMIES OF SORCERERS LIKE YOU...
SORCERER HUNTERS...


WATCHING THE SUN RISE WHILE WORKING IN THE FIELDS...
THE JOY OF MAKING IDLE CHIT-CHAT...
ABOUT LIFE IN THE CITY...
SHE TAUGHT ME THINGS I HAD NEVER EVEN DREAMED OF.
SHE HAD SOMETHING ABOUT HER THAT WAS MORE SPLENDID THAN ANY MAGIC.

NO... IT DOESN'T EVEN EXIST!
THE DIVIDE BETWEEN SORCERER AND PARSONER IS NOTHING TO HER.
SHE TREATS ME THE SAME AS ANY OTHER MAN.
WHEN I'M WITH AUDREY, EVERYTHING MAKES SENSE.


...A LOAD OF CRAP...

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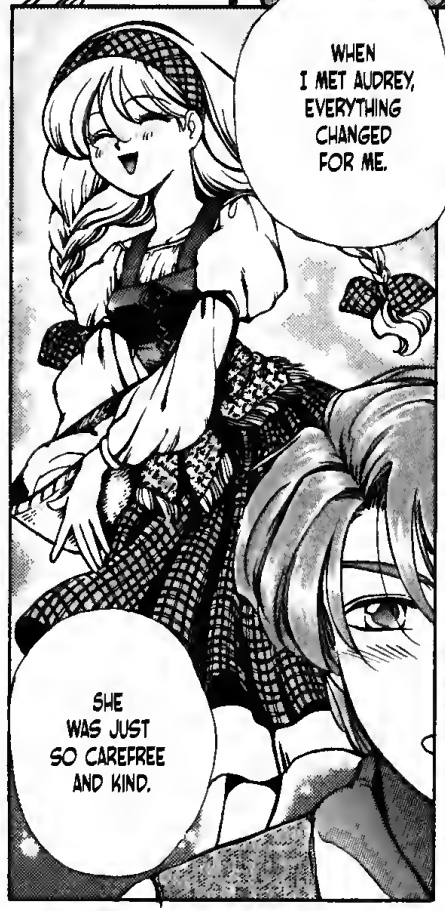
キャ
GACK!

I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE MY LIFE WITHOUT HER!!
AUDREY IS MY SUN AND MOON!
WHAT...

I WOULD NEVER TELL ANYONE ABOUT YOU!
I SWEAR ON MY HONOR AS A SHUREIN! IF ONLY AUDREY CAME HOME SAFELY...


WHEN I MET AUDREY, EVERYTHING CHANGED FOR ME.
SHE WAS JUST SO CAREFREE AND KIND.

BUT YOU'RE A SORCERER. AUDREY IS A PARSONER, ISN'T SHE...
THINGS LIKE THAT DON'T MATTER!

I ALWAYS WONDERED...
!
ARE SORCERERS SO GREAT JUST BECAUSE THEY CAN USE MAGIC?

ONE MORE THING...
HEY! GATEAU!

I'LL DO THINGS MY WAY.

...?!

AND MARRON...
THOSE SOFT HEARTS WILL BE YOUR DOWNFALL.
I'M WARNING YOU...

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GRRR...

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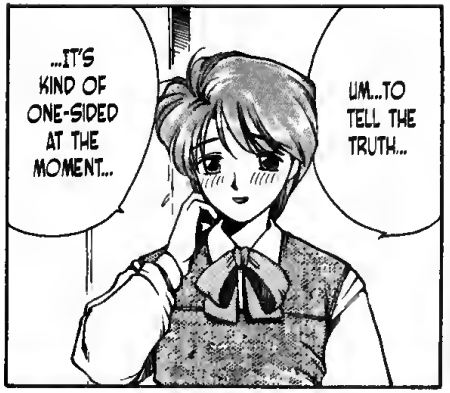
WANNA SEE MY MUSCLES?
ONE LAST TIME!
I CAN TWITCH MY PECS!


...IT'S KIND OF ONE-SIDED AT THE MOMENT...
UM...TO TELL THE TRUTH...

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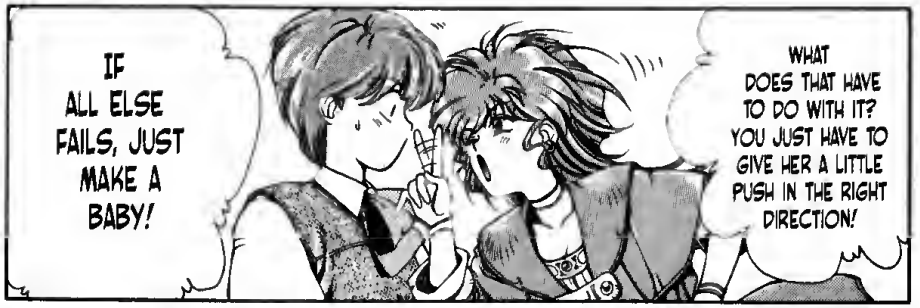
THAT'S SO BEAUTIFUL... YOU MUST LOVE EACH OTHER SO MUCH!


IF ALL ELSE FAILS, JUST MAKE A BABY!
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH IT? YOU JUST HAVE TO GIVE HER A LITTLE PUSH IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!

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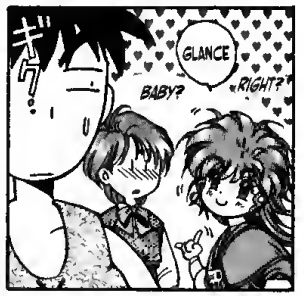
ANYWAY, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME ALONG!
RIGHT, DARLING?!
ER... I GUESS.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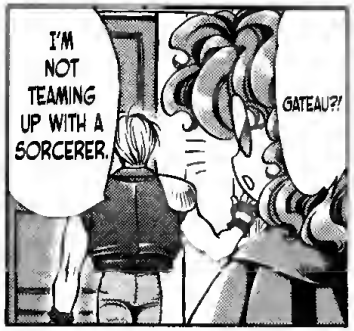
GLANCE
BABY?
RIGHT?


I'M NOT TEAMING UP WITH A SORCERER.
GATEAU?!

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I BELIEVE THEY'RE ALREADY HERE.
!!

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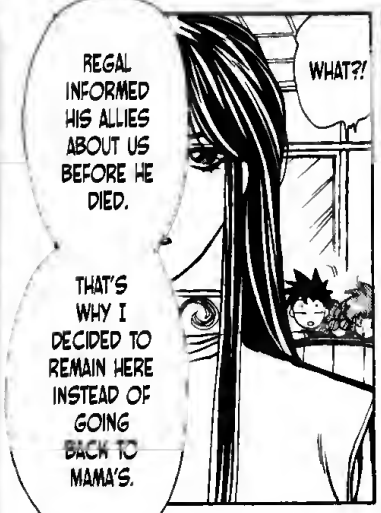
PLEASE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I'M SORRY... I'VE BROKEN UP YOUR TEAM...


WHAT?!
REGAL INFORMED HIS ALLIES ABOUT US BEFORE HE DIED.
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO REMAIN HERE INSTEAD OF GOING BACK TO MAMA'S.

THEY'LL COME TO US.

PSSH! FORGET THAT MUSCLE-HEAD!
WELL, NOBODY'S PERFECT.

ANYWAY, WHAT NOW?
THERE'RE STILL THREE CRYSTAL MAGICIANS LEFT.

SO... WHEN'RE THEY GONNA SHOW?
THAT LOT...

IF IT'S FOR AUDREY'S SAKE...
...YOU CAN TAKE IT, RIGHT?
EH? T-TAKE IT...?

SO, IT LOOKS LIKE THIS WILL BE OUR BATTLEFIELD.
THAT'LL BE TROUBLE-SOME FOR QUI.

WA HA HA HA!
YIIEEEEE!
pervert
I'M EMERALD REN.
LET'S PLAY MORE!
WA HA HA HA HA!
YOU LITTLE PUNK!
バチン
TEE HEE HEE!
WHAT'S WRONG? ALREADY TIRED OF PLAYING?!
HEH HEH HEH!
MY POOR DAR-LING!
BAD LITTLE BOYS LIKE YOU...

HE HEE HEE...
I WANNA PLAY...
A KID?!
COME PLAY WITH ME!
WHAT THE...?!
ドカーン

THAT HURT...
GYAAA!!
YOU CAN ATTACK AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE...
TEE HEE...
WHY, YOU LITTLE...
WE'RE NOT GONNA LET SOME BRAT MAKE FOOLS OF US!!
CURSES!
MY LITTLE EMERALDS WILL DRINK IT UP...
...AND THROW IT RIGHT BACK AT YOU.
HEH HEH HEH...

...DEFINITELY NEED TO BE PUNISHED!
WHAA?!
!!
EEP!

HERE WE GO, BABY! THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
UH... UHH....
IT WOULDN'T WORK TO JUST HAVE QUI SPELL ME...
BUT THIS IS LIKE YOU ATTACKED ME DIRECTLY!
HUH?!
HA...! I CAN ONLY TRANSFORM THROUGH...
...THE MAGIC OF MY ENEMIES!

JUST DO IT!
THROW SOME MAGIC AT HIM!
HEY, QUI!
HUH... B-BUT...
Y-YESSIR!
TEE HEE HEE...
HOW FOOLISH...

OHHOHOHOHO!
THIS IS BAD!
IF YOU DON'T STOP, MY LITTLE PUPPY...
...I'M GONNA WHIP YOU GOOD!

OH DEAR...

BUT... WE CAN'T POSSIBLY... KILL A CHILD...
QUI... ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS? HE'S ONE OF THE CRYSTAL MAGICIANS!
ULP
SOB

.....

OW WOW WOW...

NOOOOO!
I'M SCARED!!
PLEASE, STOP!
HE'S JUST A CHILD!

JEEZ... YOU'RE HOPELESS...
I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIM!
ON MY HONOR AS HEAD OF THE SHUREIN FAMILY!
えぐえぐ
HEY, KID! AT LEAST TELL US WHERE THE OTHER CRYSTAL MAGICIANS ARE AT.
うえぇ?
ひっく ひっく SNIFF SNIFF
Y-YOU BEAST!
YOU DO REALIZE THAT THIS IS THE IMPERIAL JEWELRY STORE?!

NOT ONLY ARE YOU THE IMPERIAL FAVORITE...
OF COURSE I KNOW THAT.
...BUT YOU ALSO CARRY ILLEGAL SOUL JEWELS, DON'T YOU?
!
HUH? ERRR...
NOW, HOW ABOUT YOU COUGH UP...
...THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE CRYSTAL MAGICIANS!
UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU...
ヒュッ
MAGIC ARROW!

HM...?
WHO'S THERE?!
HUH... TYPICAL PLACE FOR A HIDEOUT.
SHAA
HMMM... NOT BAD...
WHY...
THANK YOU... ...MR. SORCERER HUNTER.
SO... YOU'RE THE WELCOMING PARTY, EH?
AH!

GAK!
NOW, THEN.
OWWW...
YOUR PATHETIC MAGIC WON'T WORK ON ME!
...I WAS BORN SPECIAL! THIS BEAUTIFUL BOD IS TOUGHER THAN IRON!
YOU BETTER START TALKING WHILE I'M STILL IN A GOOD MOOD, FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR HEALTH...
EEEE...

HAAAAHHH...
YOU BIG, STRONG, STUDLY SORCERER HUNTER, YOU...
AHAANN...
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT A STUPID WAY TO GET CAUGHT!
DAMN... IS THIS... SOME SORT OF BRAINWASHING?
ドサッ
ズボッ

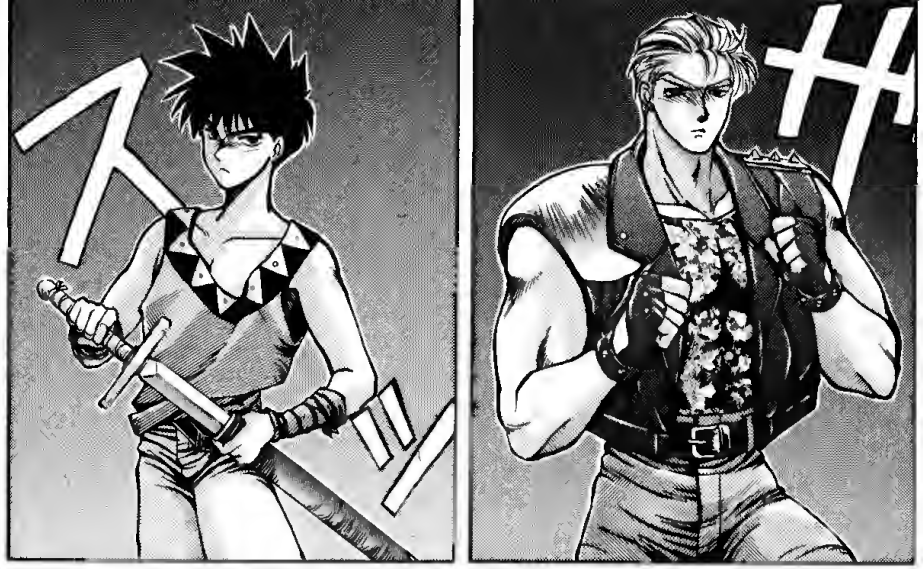
?!
HUH HUH HUH...
MMM....
AHAANN...
AHHHAAANN...
ムニュ
WHAT THE--

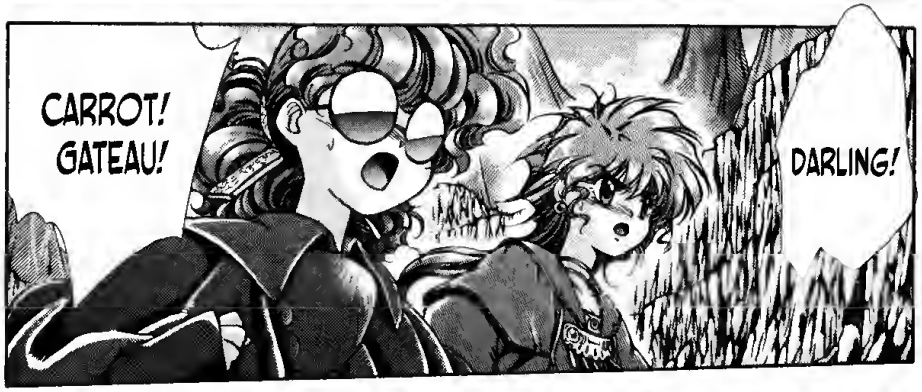
I COULD JUST MAKE A SOUL JEWEL OUT OF YOU NOW... BUT I'LL GET SOME USE OUT OF YOU FIRST.
HUH HUH HUH...
ニヤリ
ハッ
HEY...
HEY, BRAT! ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE WAY?
コクン
OI, AIN'T THAT GATEAU?
EH?
WAIT, MY BROTHER!
AH!
THAT JERK GOT A HEAD START!

HUH HUH HUH... FOOLISH BOY. REGAL'S JEWEL REVEALED YOUR POWERS TO US.
I- IMPOSSIBLE!
RUBY IS SECOND ONLY TO DIAMOND IN HARDNESS...
A MIRROR...?!
GAH...
THAT MUST HAVE HURT MY SWEET
ヒュン

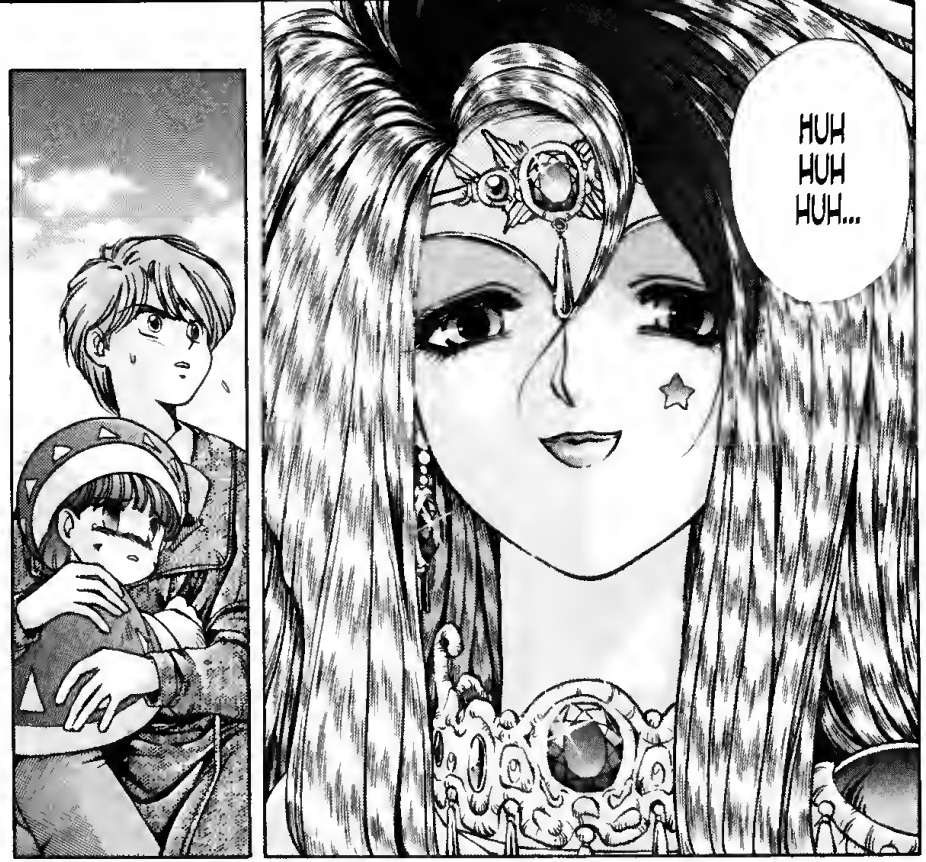
AAHHH!!
NO FAIR!
UWAAH!
CARROT!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE TO FIGHT THESE TWO.
NOW...
...DEAR SORCERER HUNTERS...
GIGGLE

HUH HUH HUH...
MY NAME IS RUBY RULAN.
WHADDYA DOIN', GÂTEAU?!
WHOA... HELLO, HOTNESS!!




CARROT!
GATEAU!
DARLING!

TCH...!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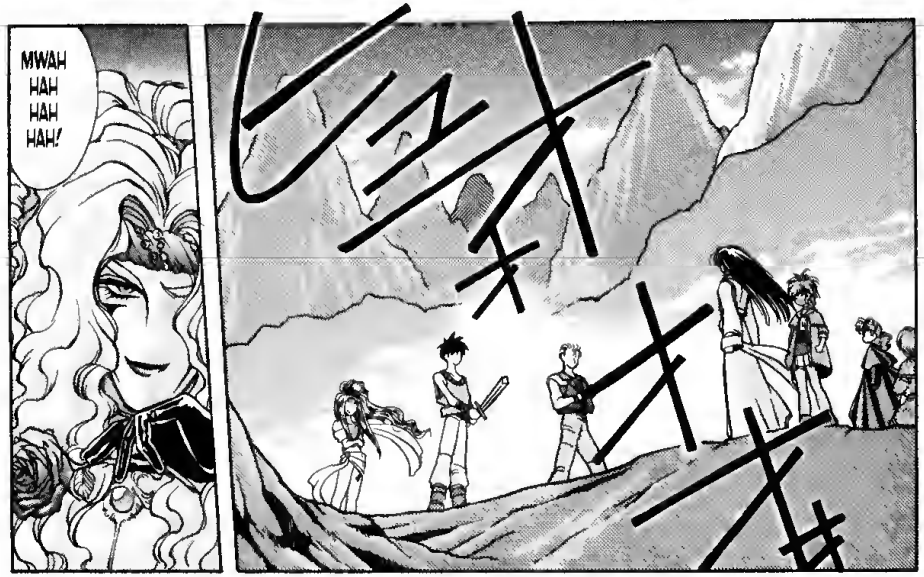
HUH
HUH...


MWAH
HAH
HAH
HAH!

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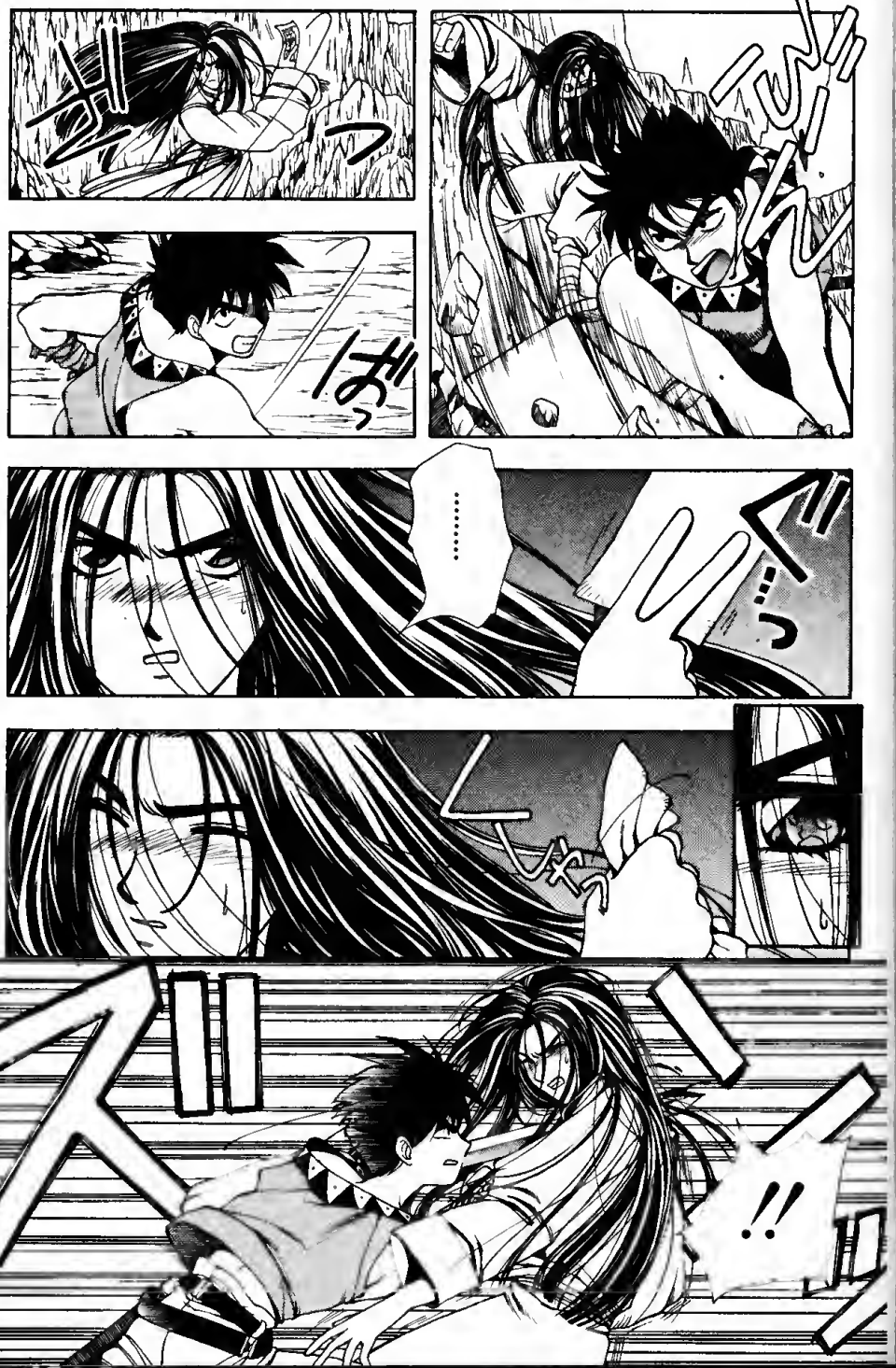
GATEAU'S RIGHT HAND, RIGHT?
IT'S NOT AS STRONG AS USUAL.
CHOCOLAT, DID YOU NOTICE?
SO WE JUST HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR THE LEFT!
HE MUST BE WOUNDED.
CARROT WAS DOING FINE AFTER HE GOT DECKED BY IT, TOO.
TOO CLOSE, TOO CLOSE!!
WHEEW...

WH- WHOA!! HOLD ON!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU TWO?!
YIKES!
NII-SAN!
HOW DO YOU LIKE BEING KILLED BY YOUR FRIENDS?
OH HO HO HO HO!!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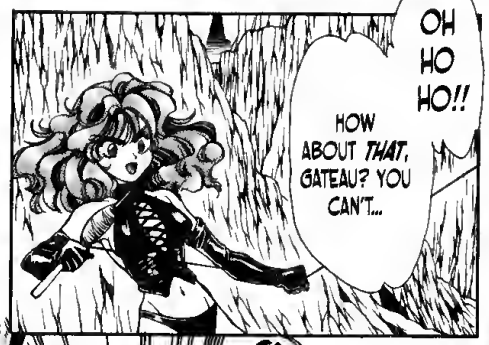
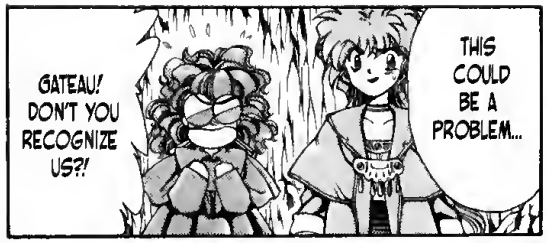
!!

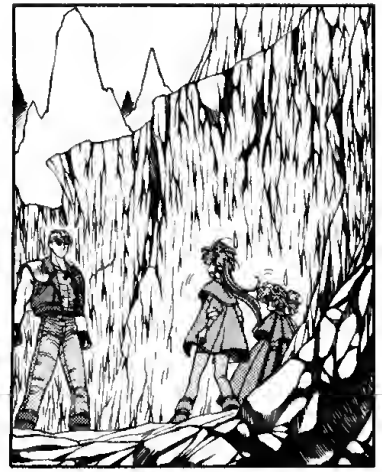
HOW CAN WE SNAP THEM OUT OF IT?
ORO ORO
HUH HUH HUH...
RULAN...
HEH HEH...
HOW DOES THIS SUIT YOU, RA?
YOU REALLY DO GIVE ME SO MUCH PLEASURE.

OH NO!
I HAVE TO...


OH HO HO!!
HOW ABOUT *THAT*, GATEAU? YOU CAN'T...

WHA?!


GATEAU! DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE US?!
THIS COULD BE A PROBLEM...



QUI!
DON'T DO THAT!

URK!!

GRRR....
GRAAH!!
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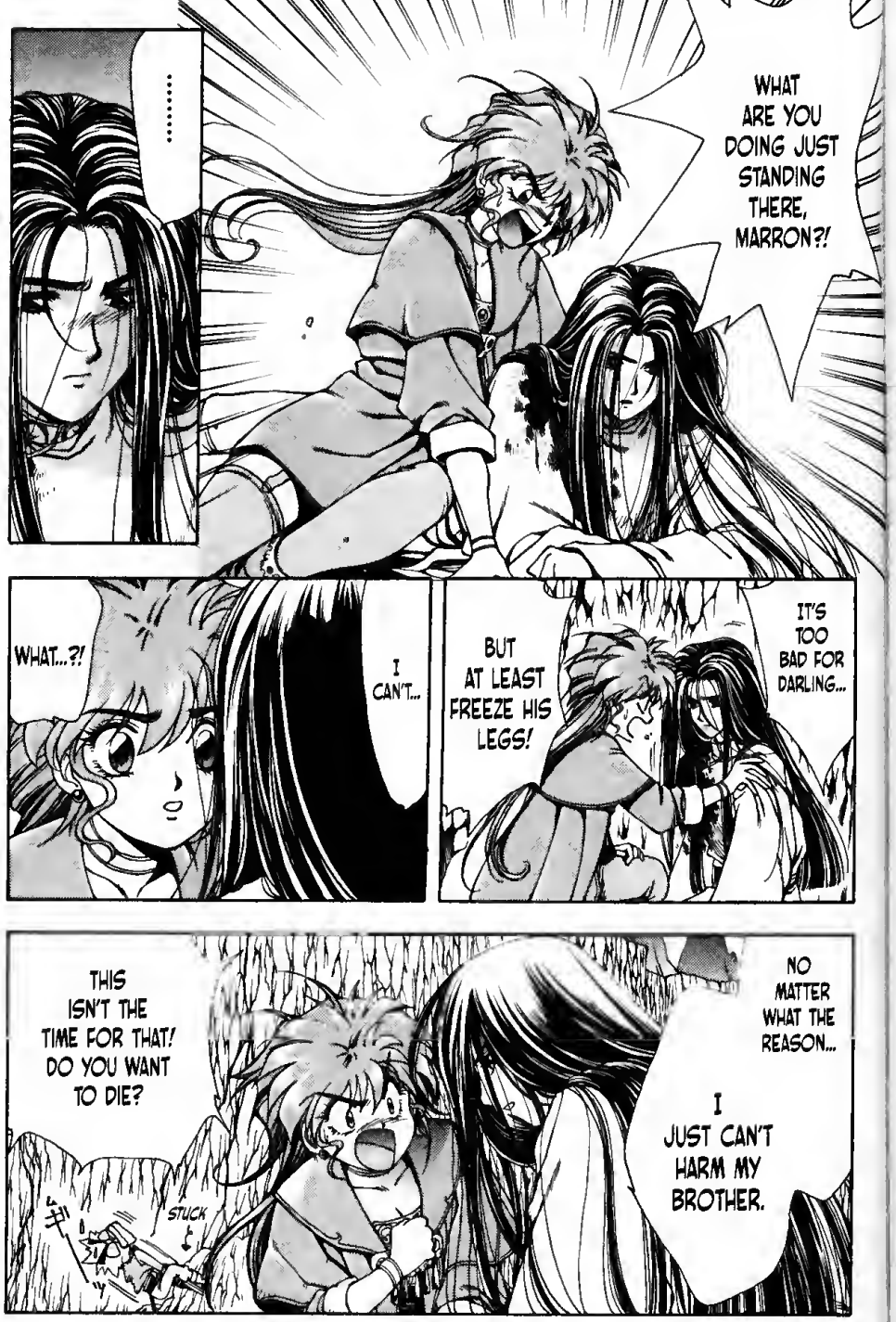

.....
WHAT ARE YOU DOING JUST STANDING THERE, MARRON?!
WHAT...?!
I CAN'T...
BUT AT LEAST FREEZE HIS LEGS!
IT'S TOO BAD FOR DARLING...
THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR THAT! DO YOU WANT TO DIE?
STUCK
NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON...
I JUST CAN'T HARM MY BROTHER.

IF THAT HAPPENS... I'D STAKE MY LIFE TO STOP HIM!
TIRA...

I WOULD DIE GRATEFULLY...
...RATHER THAN HURT MY BROTHER.
IT'S TIME TO STOP PLAYING AROUND...
...MY PETS.
HUH HUH...
MARRON...
MAYBE WE CAN USE THAT TO RETURN HIM TO NORMAL.
THAT'S DANGEROUS... RIGHT NOW CARROT CAN'T TELL GOOD FROM BAD.
IF HE TRANSFORMS NOW, IT MIGHT DRIVE HIM INSANE!
じりっ…
MARRON... WHEN CARROT UNDERGOES ZOANTHROPY HE LOSES ALL REASON, RIGHT?

ビキ
ビキ
QUI, PLEASE... ATTACK MY BROTHER WITH MAGIC!
Y-YES.
ゴクン
ボン
ズズズ
GRROOOWWW!!
URR...
ギシギシ
RREAAHH...
ミシミシ
あああ
TH-THIS IS--

CARROT!
GO BACK TO NORMAL!

TIRA, LOOK OUT!
MARRON! DO IT NOW!

GAAK!!

UHH!
TIRA!
MARRON!
GAAHRR!
YOU...!

URR..
GRROARR!!
CARROT..
TIRA?
URRRRGH...
HUH?
WHAT HAPPENED TO ME...?
GOUGH!

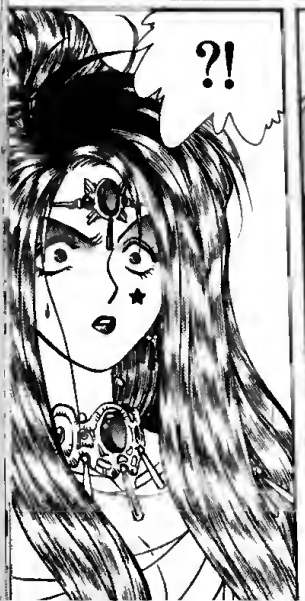
SHALL I MAKE YOU ALL INTO SOUL JEWELS?
WELL, THEN...
!!
フッ
フッ
YOU...!
ス
ン

THANK GOODNESS...
W-WHOA!! TIRA?!
I THINK I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU...
...SORCERER HUNTERS!
YOUR SHOULDER...?!
MARRON...!
NII-SAN...
OH HO HO HO !!

AND JUST WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO ABOUT IT?

NOW YOU'VE GOT ME ANGRY.

BECAUSE IT SCARES DARLING SO, BUT...
I DON'T USUALLY LIKE TO SHOW MY TRUE SELF...
*twitch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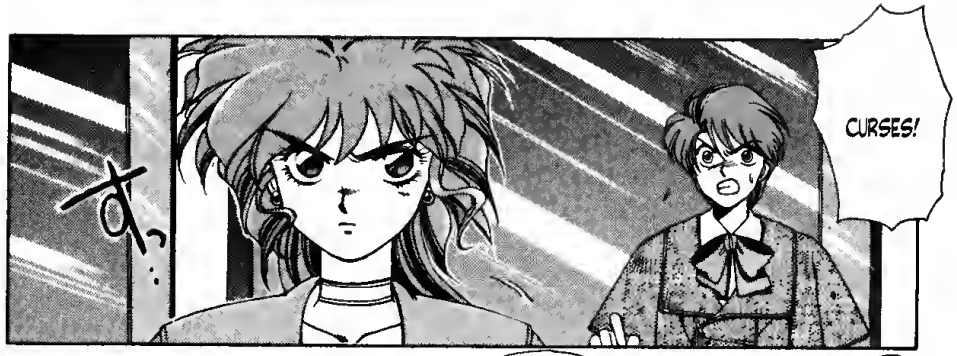
HERE GOES HERE GOES HERE GOES...


CURSES!

TIRA...

YOU'VE DONE VERY WELL.
YOU CAN LEAVE THE REST TO ME, NOW.
NEE-SAMA...

!
NOW...
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I'LL SEND YOU TO HELL!!

HMPH!
!?
BAH...
CAN YOU TELL WHICH ONE IS THE REAL ME?!
HUH HUH HUH...
FOOLISHNESS...
MORE OF YOU JUST MEANS...

BUT HOW?!
I TOLD YOU ALREADY.
SO SCARY...
SO SCARY...
I HAVEN'T LOST YET!
I'M SENDING YOU TO HELL.

GASP!
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NOW... I'LL REALLY SEND YOU TO HELL.
AH...
OH...
NOOO!!
RA!!
HELP ME! RA, PLEASE!
RA!!
RULAN!
...THAT THERE'RE MORE TO KILL!
AAGGHHHH!
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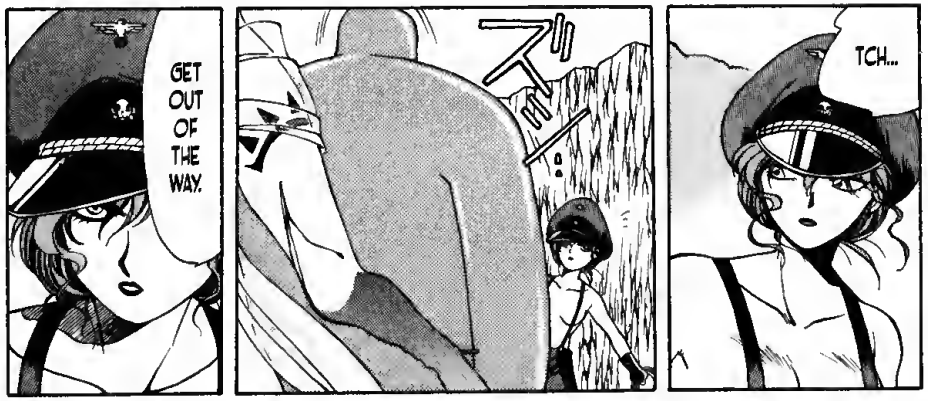
ドスッ
RULAN!!


GET OUT OF THE WAY.
TCH...

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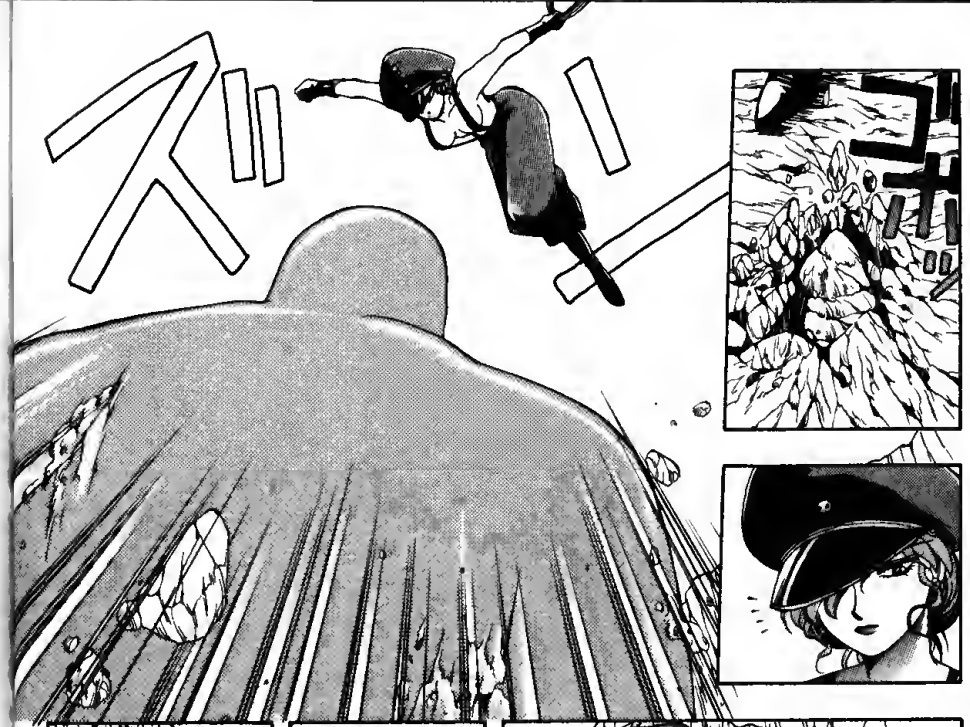
LOOKS LIKE I'VE CAUSED YOU SOME TROUBLE.
LET ME MAKE UP FOR IT. LEAVE THIS ONE TO ME.
GATEAU!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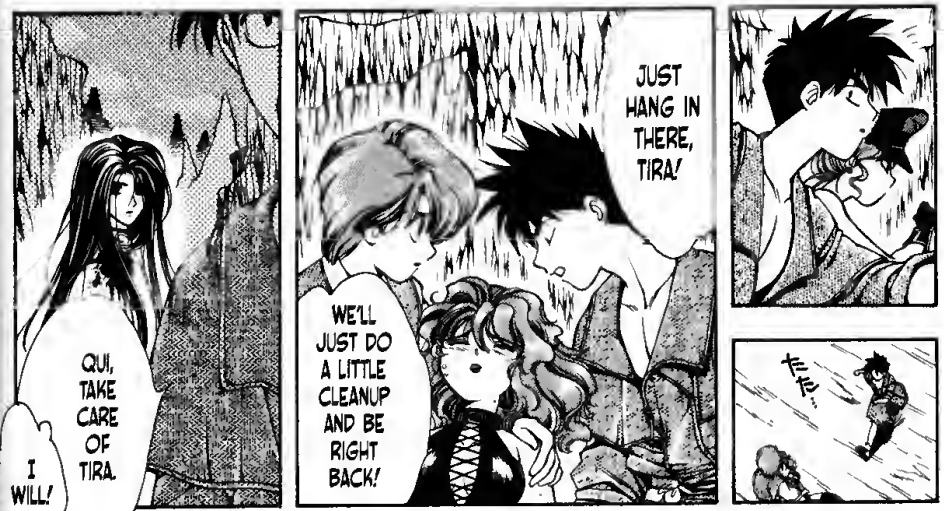
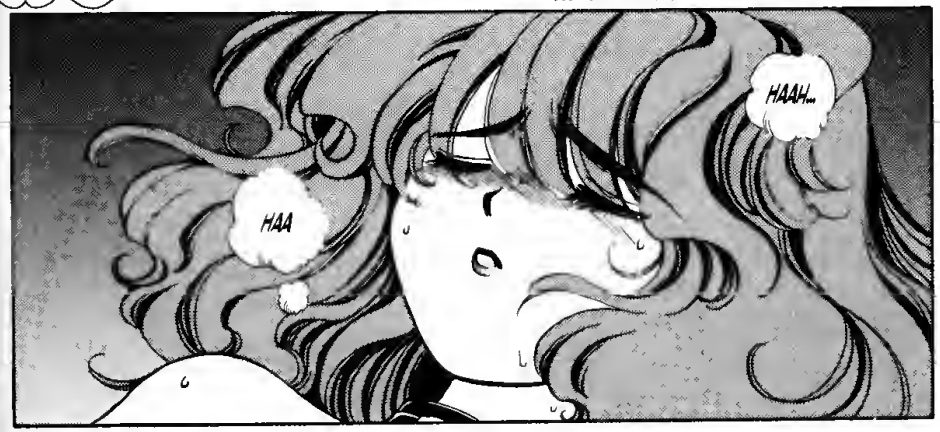
A JEWEL GOLEM?!
WHAT'S THAT?!

*QUI'S JACKET



*JUST LIKE A FAITHFUL DOG...



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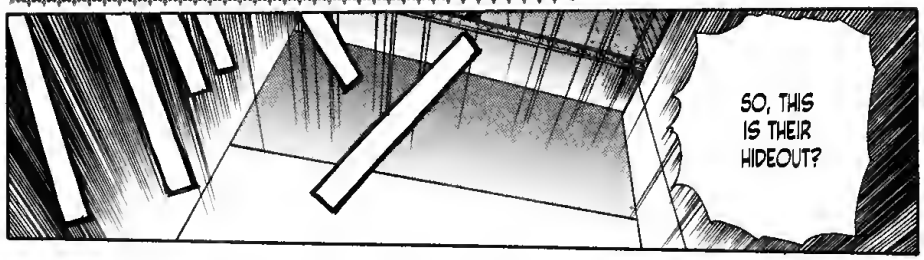

NII-SAN!
UWAAAHHH!
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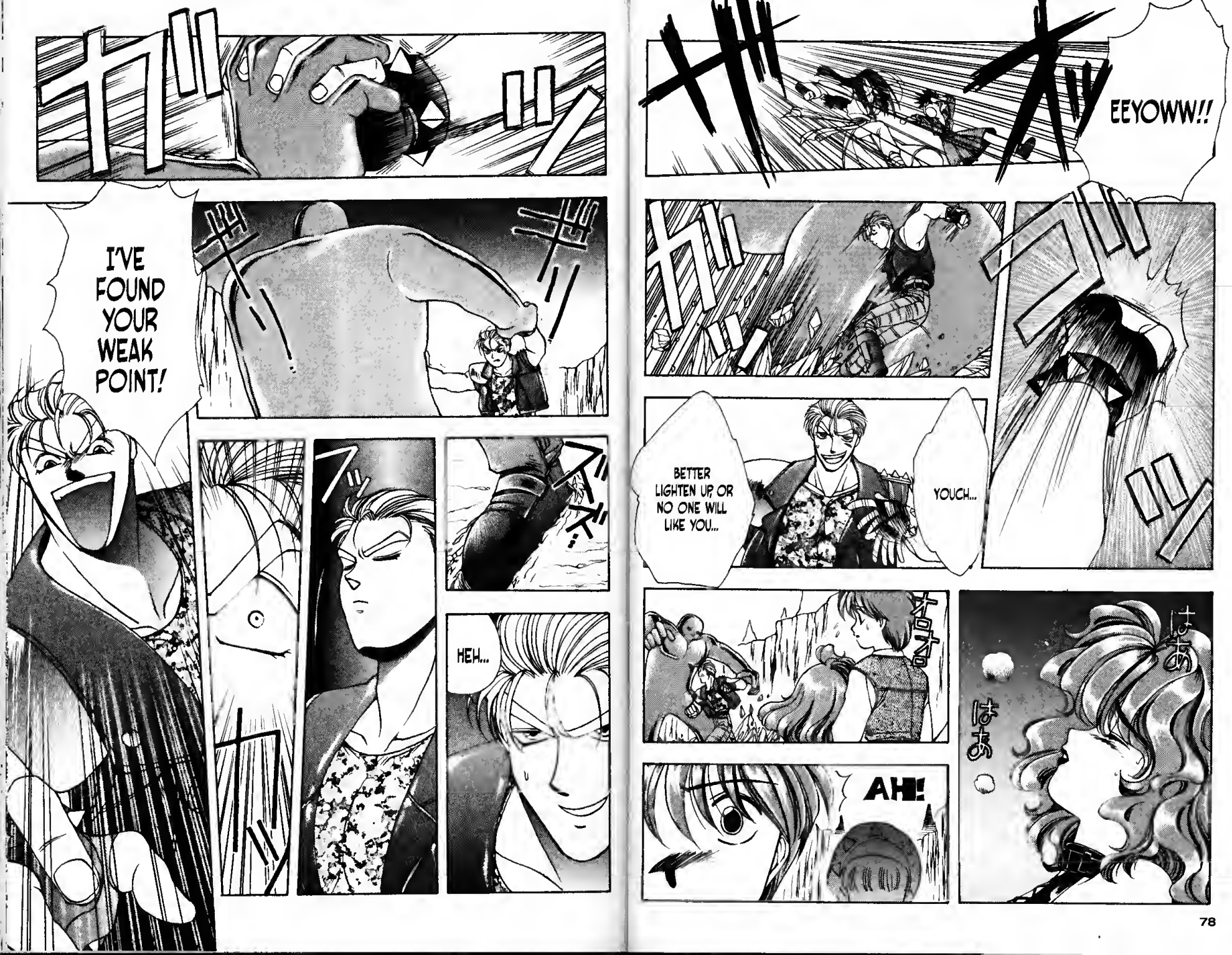
KIIINN
?!

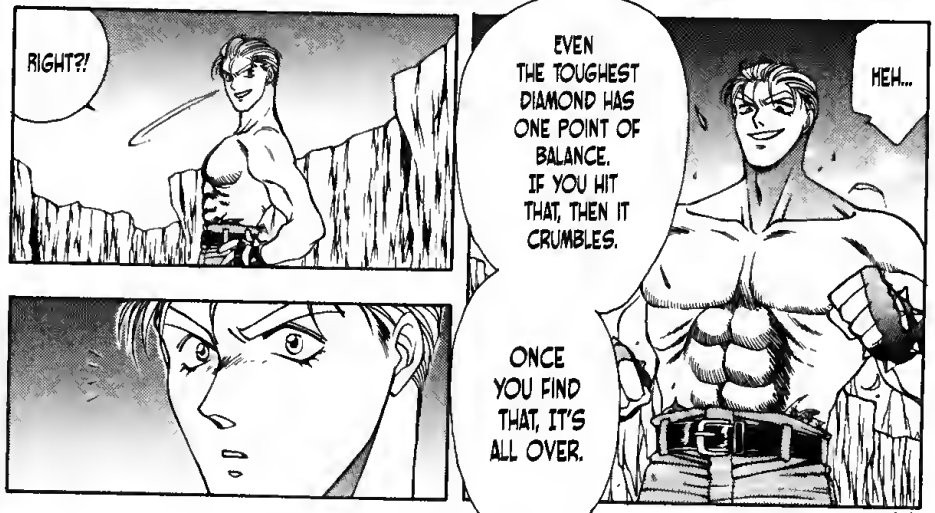
OH HO HO HO!
SEE THIS SPLENDID DRESS THAT RA MADE FOR ME?
AS LONG AS I'M IN THIS CRYSTAL, YOUR WIRES ARE USELESS.
HMPH!
NOW I'LL PAY YOU BACK....
...FOR WHAT YOU JUST DID!
LOOK AT YOUR FEET!
!
SOON YOU'LL HAVE TURNED ENTIRELY TO CRYSTAL!
TCHA!
OH HO HO HO! IT'S NO USE!
HMM...

OOOHH... WHERE ARE WE?
MY PRETTY FACE...
WELCOME...
...GENTLEMEN.
LAST STOP IT SEEMS...
UWAAAHHH!!
AWK!
MY NAME IS DIAMOND RA.
SO, YOU'RE THE BOSS?
HEH HEH HEH... NORMALLY, WE WOULD HAVE A GRAND FEAST PREPARED FOR GUESTS LIKE YOU...
BUT THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE NOW...
URK...


I'VE FOUND YOUR WEAK POINT!
HEH...
EEYOWW!!
BETTER LIGHTEN UP, OR NO ONE WILL LIKE YOU...
YOUCH...
AH!

TIRA?!
NOT MY BEAUTIFUL FACE AGAIN, SOB.
YOU HAVE MADE ONE BIG MISTAKE.
AND THAT...
...WAS HURTING MY RULAN!!

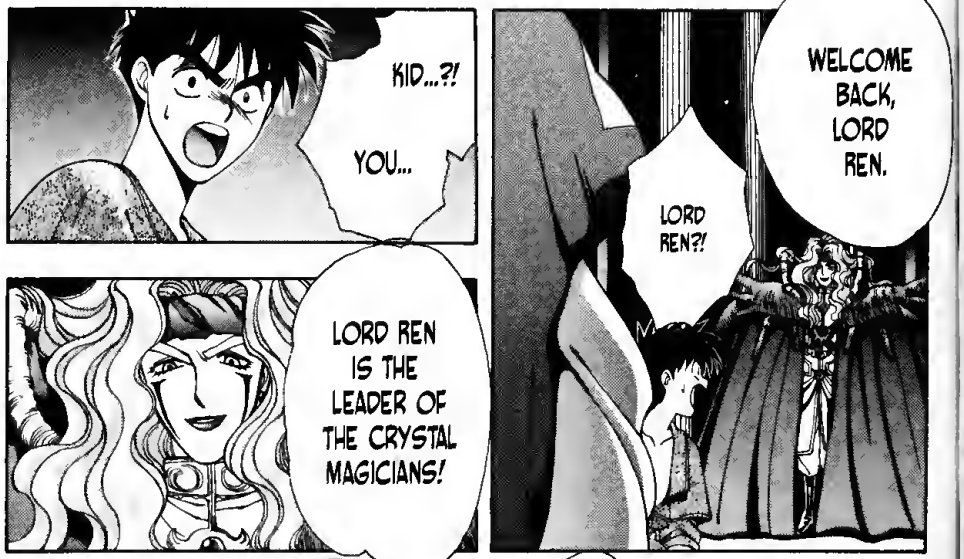
RIGHT HERE!!


RIGHT?!
EVEN THE TOUGHEST DIAMOND HAS ONE POINT OF BALANCE. IF YOU HIT THAT, THEN IT CRUMBLES.
ONCE YOU FIND THAT, IT'S ALL OVER.
HEH...

!
MARRON!
UNGH.
BWA HA HA HA HA...THE BLACK HOLE SUCKS IN EVERYTHING!
EVEN LIGHT!
BWA HA HA HA HA HA!
UWAAH!!
MARRON!!
M--
MARRON!!

HMM...
UHH...
YOU'RE NOT BAD...
NOW TRY THIS!
THE FORBIDDEN MAGIC OF THE CRYSTAL MAGICIANS! I GIVE YOU... THE BLACK HOLE!
WHAT THE...?!

WAH HAH HAH!! IN THE BLACK HOLE, ALL SENSATION IS LOST.
NO ONE EVER RETURNS FROM IT...
YOU SIMPLY DIE A SLOW DEATH!
DAMMIT...
WAIT... RA...
DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL BE WITH HIM SOON.


KID...?!
YOU...
LORD REN IS THE LEADER OF THE CRYSTAL MAGICIANS!
WELCOME BACK, LORD REN.
LORD REN?!

I'M OVER 1000 YEARS OLD.
GACK!
YOU CAN GET A BIT BORED AFTER 1000 YEARS.
BUT THIS HAS BEEN QUITE FUN.
HOWEVER, I'D LIKE TO SEE...
...ONE LAST LITTLE SHOW!

OH... CARROT?
WHERE ARE WE...?
NOW, QUI. YOU MUST KILL CARROT!
IF YOU KILL CARROT...
...I'LL RELEASE YOUR BELOVED AUDREY!
...!
AH...
シュウ
HUH...?!
TIRA...
...AND QUI!
HUP!
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WE CAN'T HAVE HIM USING YOUR MAGIC TO TRANSFORM AGAIN.
ONLY...
DO IT WITH THAT DAGGER.
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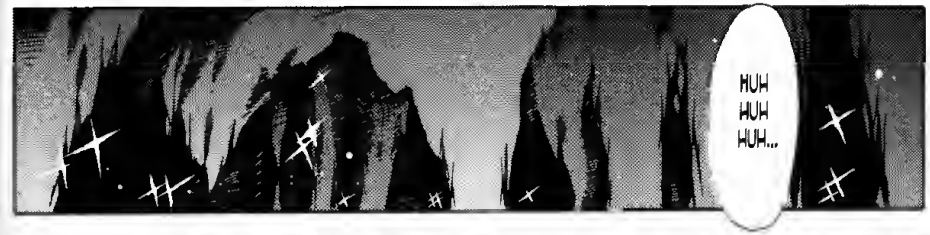
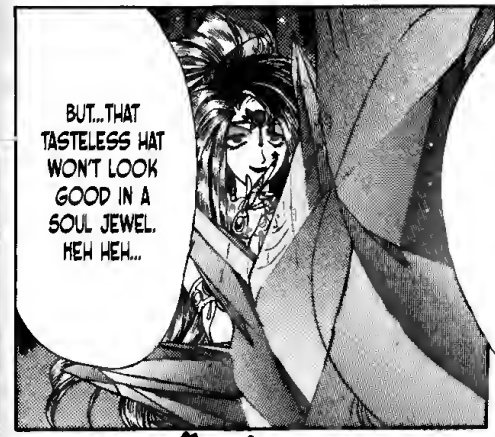
I...
AUDREY...
I...
WHAT'S WRONG... DON'T YOU WANT AUDREY BACK?
QUI!

N--
NO...
WHA...?
HMMM...
THIS IS THE HAT THAT DARLING GAVE ME...
AND YOUR WORDS HAVE SULLIED IT...
NOW YOU'VE REALLY GONE TOO FAR.


HUH HUH HUH...

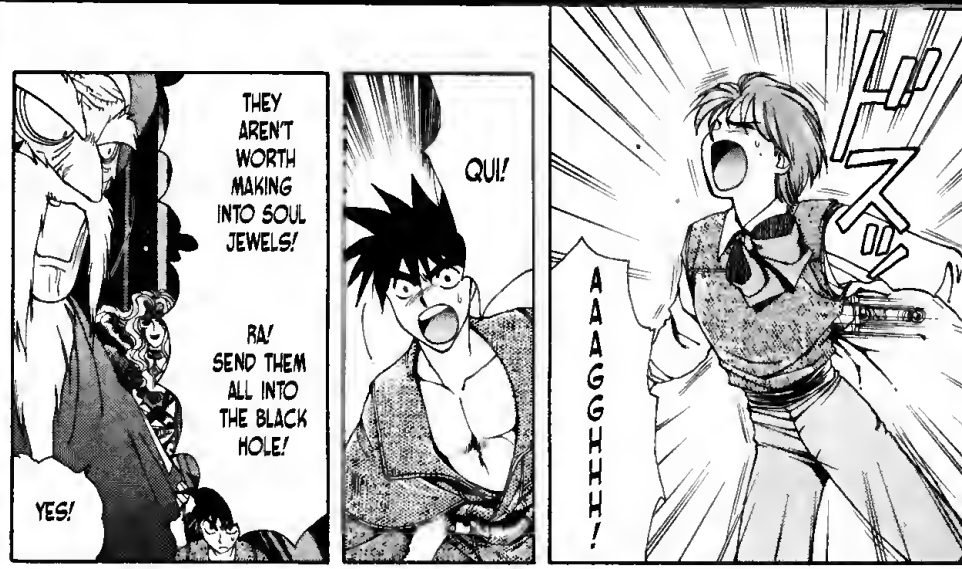

BUT...THAT TASTELESS HAT WON'T LOOK GOOD IN A SOUL JEWEL. HEH HEH...

EVEN YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING NOW...

!
I'M THE PROUD HEIR TO THE SHUREIN NAME!
I WOULDN'T STOOP TO SUCH COWARDLY MEASURES EVEN TO SAVE AUDREY!
I SEE...
THEN DIE!

FAREWELL!

BWA HA HA HA HA! GIVE IT UP!
MARRON!!
UNG...
MARRON!!


THEY AREN'T WORTH MAKING INTO SOUL JEWELS!
RA! SEND THEM ALL INTO THE BLACK HOLE!
YES!
QUI!
AAAGGHHH!

...C-COME BACK!!
IF YOU CAN HEAR MY VOICE...

!
URGH...
ENOUGH! SILENCE!!
MARRON!

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AAAARRGGHHH!!
WHA--?!
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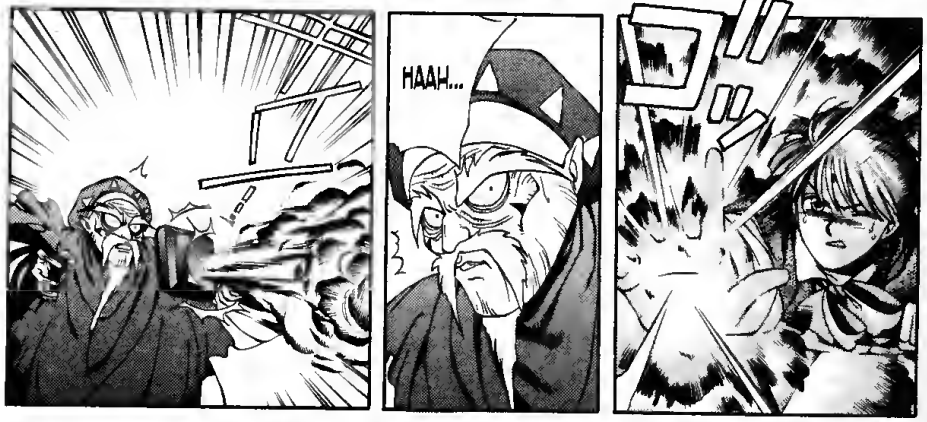
THE INFERNO OF THE PHOENIX...
EVEN DIAMOND IS POWERLESS BEFORE THIS FLAME.
YOU HAVE MADE ONE BIG MISTAKE...
...AND THAT...

UH-OH...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YOU MAY BE 1000 YEARS OLD, BUT YOU'RE STILL AS DUMB AS A KID!
YOU FELL FOR THE SAME TRICK TWICE!

I HEARD YOU.

...WAS HURTING MY BIG BROTHER!

HEH.

I HEARD YOUR VOICE, MY BROTHER.

LEAVE IT TO ME.
HMM. WITH TIRA UNCONSCIOUS...
WHERE'S TIRA?
TWITCH
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH...
MY DARLING...
ENOUGH TO KILL YOU.
AAIIIEE!!

I BEG OF YOU! BECOME MY WIFE, AUDREY. I WANT TO SPEND MY LIFE WITH YOU.
MORNING DOESN'T COME WITHOUT YOU BY MY SIDE, AUDREY!
LORD QUI...
HUH...?
SQUEE!
YOU'RE IN PUBLIC, YOU KNOW...
WHA...
HOW SICKENINGLY SWEET...
I'M SO HAPPY... ♡
I-I'LL TAKE A RAIN CHECK!!
NOW DARLING, LET'S SPEND OUR LIVES TOGETHER!
DARLING! ♡ WE CAN'T LET THEM OUTDO US! ♡
SULK
I HOPE OUR FIRST CHILD IS A GIRL
OH MY LORD QUI!
EEE!!
CARROT!! CHOCOLAT!!

GYAO WOW WOW WOW!!
IF YOU EVER NEED ANYTHING AGAIN, I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU.
I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS KINDNESS.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
GATEAU!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO GOING TO DO NOW?
OY! WE'RE OVER HERE!
LOOSEN UP...
ON THE HONOR OF THE SHUREIN NAME!
キラキラキラ
OOOH!!
I'LL GO BACK TO TAKING CARE OF LORD QUI... JUST LIKE BEFORE...
THAT'S NOT ENOUGH!
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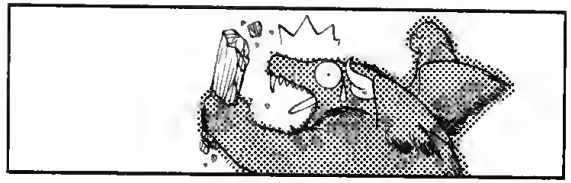
BEWARE OF BEACH BABES!



DAAARLING!!
♡
44H!

City by the Sea, Utsura
YEEEHAW!!
♡
FINALLY, A DAY OFF!
GOTTA CATCH UP ON FUN!! ♡
HEY, SWEETIE...
JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, DARLING?

HMPH!
UH... UMM...
M-M-MAY I BUY YOU A DWINK?
P-PWEASE!
BUG OFF. YOU MAKE ME SICK!
JUTH A...
I'M...
POOR, SWEET MASTER POTATO!!
GO SURFER!
JEEVES!

AWWW, COME ON...
YARGH!
CUT THAT OUT ALREADY!
JEEZ...
YOU CAN'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF ME, DARLING. ♡
HOW SWEET!
EEEE
AWK!

GATEAU
WOW
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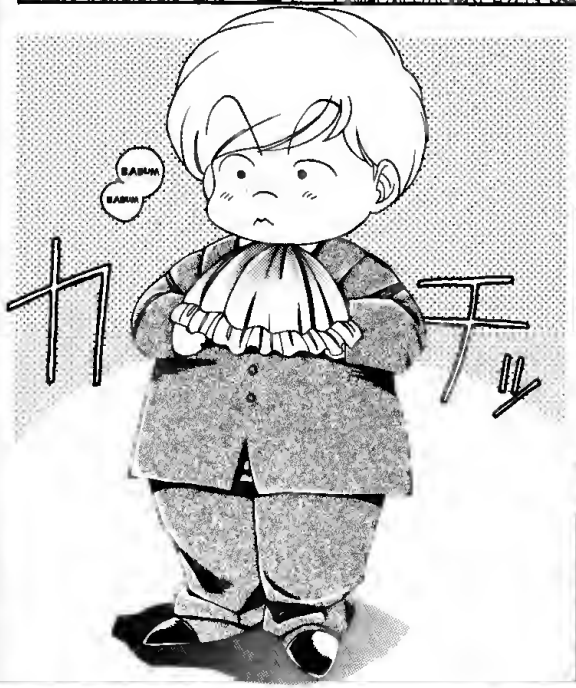
EEE!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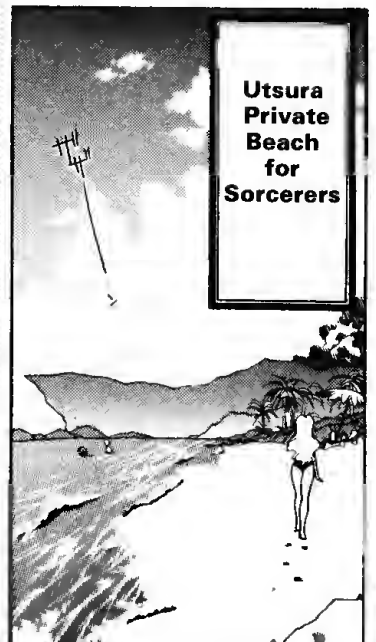
Utsura Private Beach for Sorcerers

HE FELT SOME STRANGE MAGIC ON THE WAY HERE AND DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE.

WHY DON'T YOU SOAK UP SOME SUN, CARROT?
MORONS! WHAT DID WE COME TO THE SEASIDE FOR THEN?!
OH...? WHERE'S MARRON?

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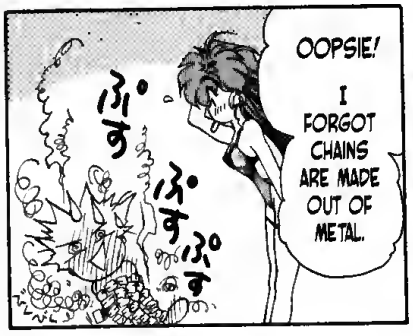
YOU COULD BE RIGHT, THERE.

ISN'T HE DILIGENT. BUT THEN, MAYBE HE JUST DOESN'T WANT TO TAN.


OOPSIE! I FORGOT CHAINS ARE MADE OUT OF METAL.
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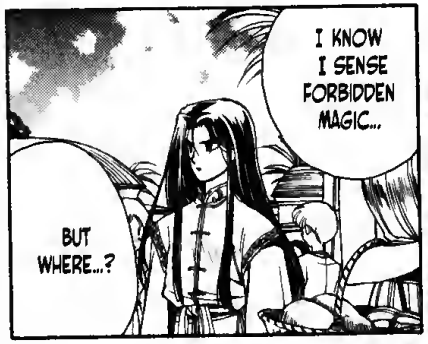
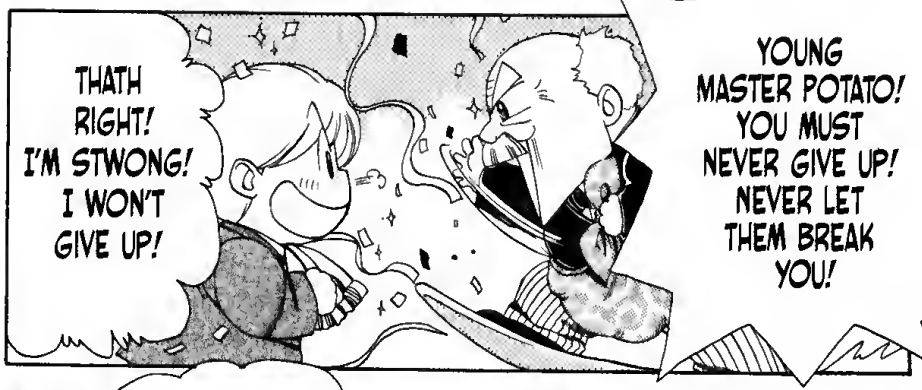
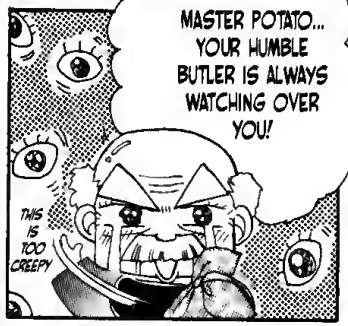

I KNOW I SENSE FORBIDDEN MAGIC...
BUT WHERE...?


THATH RIGHT! I'M STWONG! I WON'T GIVE UP!
YOUNG MASTER POTATO! YOU MUST NEVER GIVE UP! NEVER LET THEM BREAK YOU!


MASTER POTATO... YOUR HUMBLE BUTLER IS ALWAYS WATCHING OVER YOU!
THIS IS TOO CREEPY

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HONORABLE DEFEAT!
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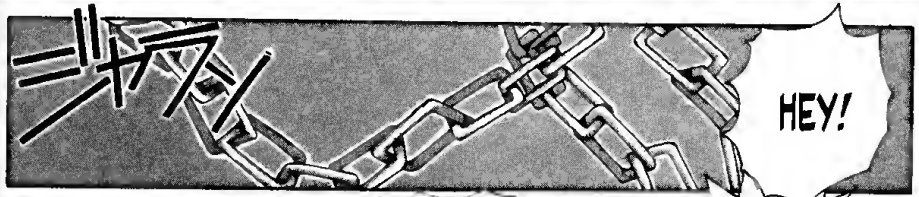
LET'S HAVE TEA!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HEY!

BUT IF WE DON'T, YOU'LL CHEAT ON US.
YUP YUP

WHAT'S WITH THE CHAINS?!
WHATCHA DOIN'?
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SHRIMP IMPRESSION

PLEASE COME WITH ME.
CURSES!!
I'LL DIE! THISH'LL SHOW THEM!
MASTER POTATO! YOU MUSTN'T OVERREACT!
WHOA!
JUST WET ME END IT ALL!
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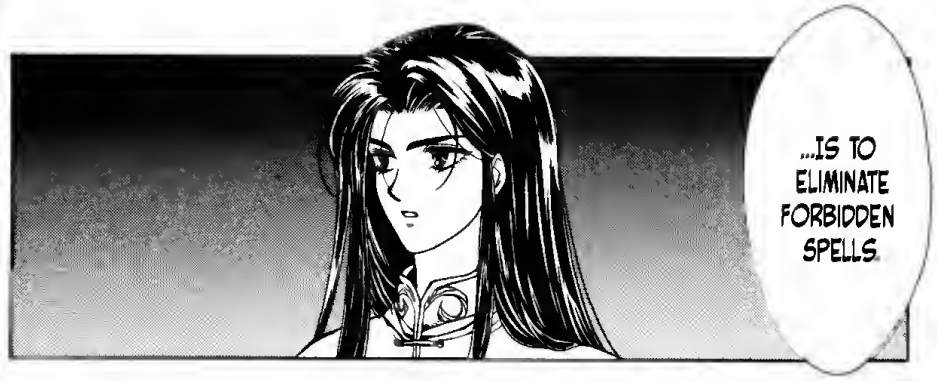
Stelle Church, Utsure Diocese
THIS IS USELESS. I'M JUST GOING IN CIRCLES.
MAYBE I SHOULD TRY THERE...
WHAT WORRIES BRING YOU TO US TODAY?
YOU MAY CONFESS ALL TO SAINT MAMA OF OUR STELLA CHURCH.
LOST LAMB...
I'M SURE WE DON'T HAVE A CLIENT IN THIS AREA...
IT'S NOT THAT. I WANTED TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS...
A SORCERER HUNTER...
I COME ON BIG MAMA'S ORDER...

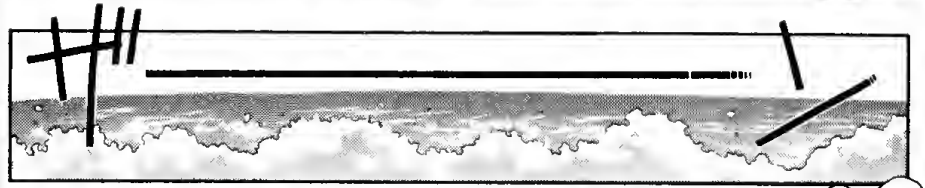
ARE YOU UNHARMED?
MASTER POTATOOO...
THERE'S NOTHING HERE...
HUH...?
???
HAAH...
I'M COMING.
カラ
SAINT MAMA...

WHATH THAT ALTAR DOING HERE?
A SIDE CAVE?
W-WHATH THITH...?
HM?
ガラ...
ガラ...
OWIE...
THOTH ARE BIG SHARK'S TEETH...
W-WOWIE...
ガラ
ZUYAAA!

WHEN ACTIVATED BY A WEAK MAGICIAN, IT GAINS A WILL OF ITS OWN AND RAGES OUT OF CONTROL, AS IF IT WERE ALIVE.
THAT'S WHY IT WAS SEALED AWAY 200 YEARS AGO.
I'M AFRAID THERE ARE NO RECORDS OF IT AFTER THAT...
WHAT'S WORSE, IT IS A FORM OF CREET MAGIC.
CREET MAGIC...
BUT...
WHY WOULD A SORCERER HUNTER BE CONCERNED WITH FORBIDDEN SPELLS?
IT'S ENOUGH TO KNOW THERE IS A FORBIDDEN SPELL IN THIS VICINITY.
THAT'S ALL RIGHT...
YOU WOULDN'T KNOW, BEING ON THE OFFICIAL SIDE...
...BUT WE SORCERER HUNTERS HAVE TWO MISSIONS.
ONE IS TO PUNISH CRIMINAL SORCERERS.
AND THE OTHER...

IS THAT SO?
SHE'S WELL.
SHE'S ALMOST TOO HEALTHY FOR HER OWN GOOD.
EXCUSE ME...
IT'S "BIG MAMA" TO YOU, ISN'T IT?
HOW IS SHE DOING?
"KILLER SHARK"?!
THE OLD RECORDS SPEAK OF A "KILLER SHARK" SPELL.
YOU ASKED ABOUT FORBIDDEN SPELLS...
IT SEEMS A SORCERER USED IT ONCE AND MASSACRED MANY PEOPLE IN THIS AREA.
IT IS A SPELL WORKED USING THE TEETH OF A LARGE AND POWERFUL SHARK.


...IS TO ELIMINATE FORBIDDEN SPELLS.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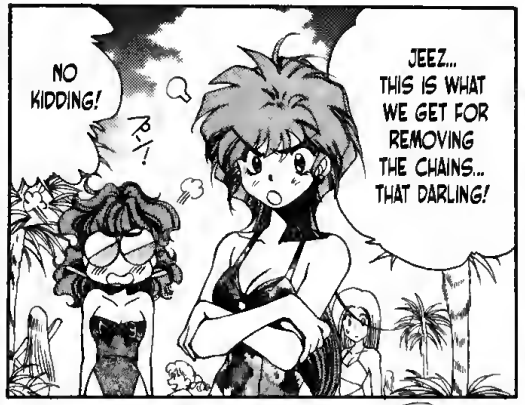
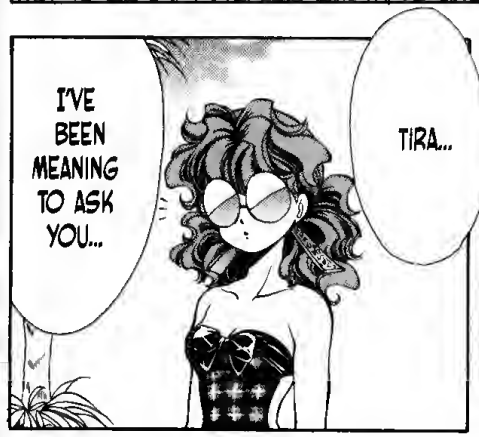

NO KIDDING!
JEEZ... THIS IS WHAT WE GET FOR REMOVING THE CHAINS... THAT DARLING!

HEY! MISS!
WANT ME TO SHOW YOU THE BEST NIGHT OF YOUR LIFE?
EEEEK!


I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK YOU...
TIRA...

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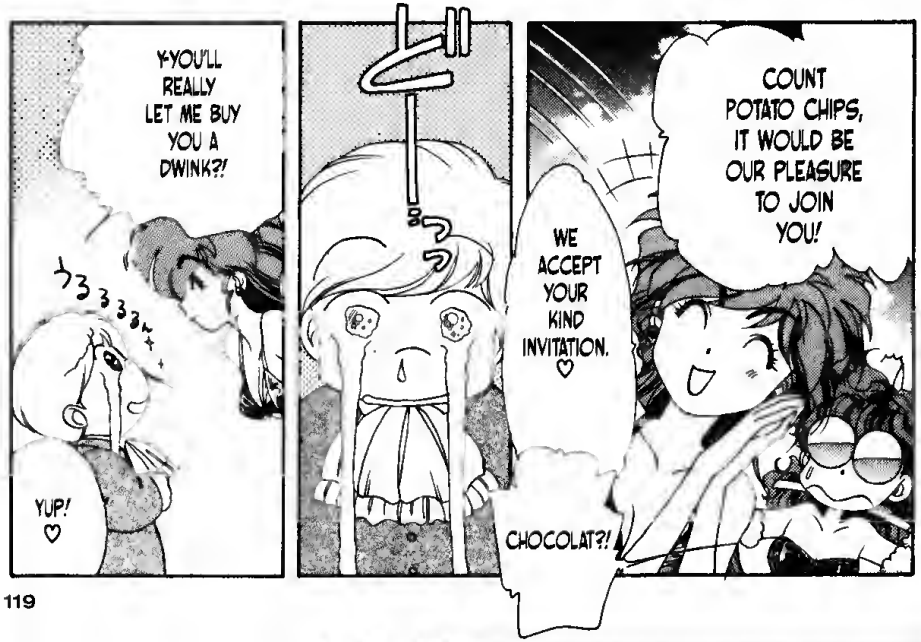
A--
ARE YOU...
...AND DARLING...
ABSO-LUTELY NOT!

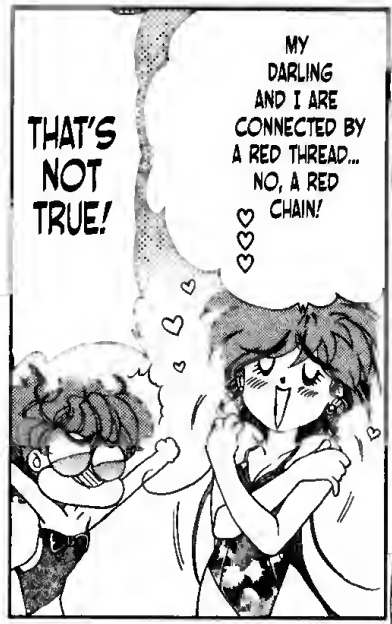
.....

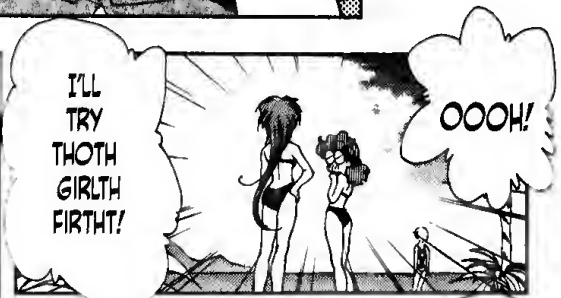
I HAVEN'T EVEN SAID ANYTHING YET...

HEY! YOU LADIETHS!
I'M COUNT POTATO CHIPTH. WOULD YOU CARE TO HAVE A DWINK WITH ME?
SPLENDID, MASTER POTATO! YOU'RE SO MANLY!
WHY, GOD, WHY?
URK...
AND JUST WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?
CLICHÉ
ERRR...
UM...
WELL...


Y-YOU'LL REALLY LET ME BUY YOU A DWINK?!
YUP! ♡
COUNT POTATO CHIPS, IT WOULD BE OUR PLEASURE TO JOIN YOU!
WE ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION. ♡
CHOCOLAT?!

I'LL GET A DATE THITH TIME!
EVEN PARTHONER GIRLTH ARE GIRLTH, RIGHT?
THAT'S THE SPIRIT, MASTER POTATO!


THAT'S NOT TRUE!
MY DARLING AND I ARE CONNECTED BY A RED THREAD... NO, A RED CHAIN! ♡♡♡


I'LL TRY THOTH GIRLTH FIRTHT!
OOOH!

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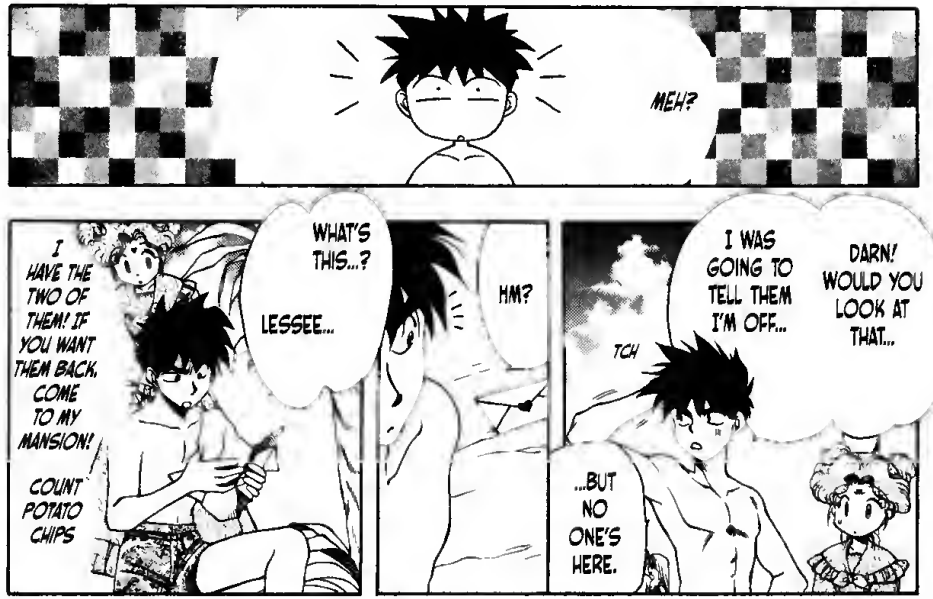
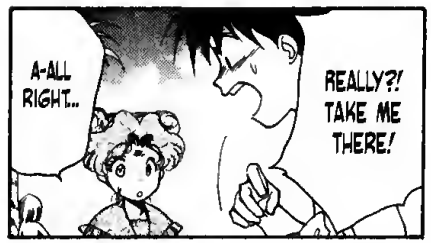
I S'POSE THAT'S ALL RIGHT...
DARLING IS MINE, AFTER ALL...

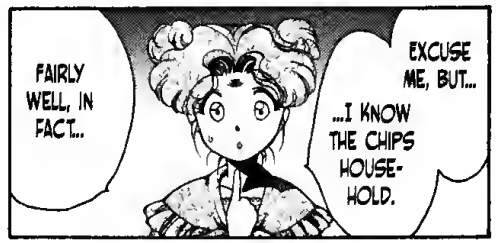
JEEVES!
MASTER POTATO!
SNIF... IN THE 14 LONG YEARS RAISING MASTER POTATO.... I'VE NEVER KNOWN SUCH JOY!
I'M SOOOOO HAPPY!!
CAN I ASK ONE TEENY-WEENY LITTLE FAVOR? ♡
UM, IN RETURN...
YES, MA'AM!

ALLOW ME TO HELP YOU!
BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY! ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?!
HOW STRANGE... THEY SAID THEY CAME THIS WAY...
ER... AH...
O-OKAY...
DON'T BE SHY! WELL?
EXCITED
UM... A CHILD LED BY HIS KEEPER...
SO WHO WERE YOU LOOKING FOR?
SO A SHEPHERD, THEN?
A KID LEADING A SHEEP?
*IS THAT A MAGIC STAFF?
YAHOOO!
I BEG YOUR PARDON...
EXCUSE ME...?
ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO TO THE MOUNTAINS!
THEY MIGHT NOT BE AT THE BEACH.


MEH?
I HAVE THE TWO OF THEM! IF YOU WANT THEM BACK, COME TO MY MANSION!
COUNT POTATO CHIPS
WHAT'S THIS...?
LESSEE...
HM?
TCH
I WAS GOING TO TELL THEM I'M OFF...
DARN! WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT...
...BUT NO ONE'S HERE.

CAPTURED BY A SORCERER?!
WHAT?!


A-ALL RIGHT...
REALLY?! TAKE ME THERE!


FAIRLY WELL, IN FACT...
EXCUSE ME, BUT...
...I KNOW THE CHIPS HOUSE-HOLD.

LISTEN, TIRA....
IN A LITTLE BIT, DARLING WILL COME BURSTING THROUGH THAT DOOR TO SAVE US.
THEN WE'LL KNOW FOR SURE...
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, CHOCOLAT?
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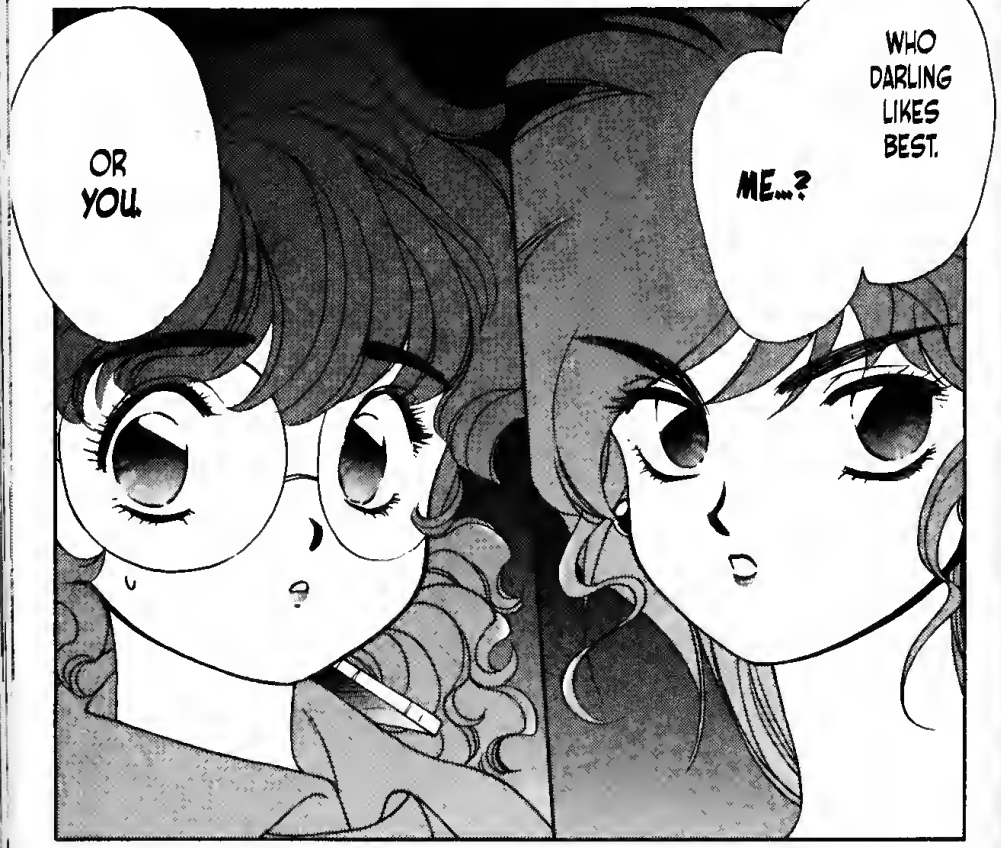
HUH...?


WHO DARLING LIKES BEST.
ME...?
OR YOU.

BRAVO, MASTER POTATO! YOU'LL REALLY SCARE THAT BAD GUY!
HOW WATH THAT FOR A FIRE BALL!
*WOBBLE WOBBLE
*FSST
*PLOP
THE SEAL IS BROKEN... SOMEONE HAS REVIVED THE KILLER SHARK?!
TIRA! CHOCOLAT! WHERE ARE YOU?!
AH...
UM... THIS IS THE CHIPS ESTATE, BUT...
OH!

I-I--
BUT I LIKE TO BE SURE ABOUT THIS SORT OF THING.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU MAY NOT BE CERTAIN OF YOUR FEELINGS...
DON'T SNEAK UP ON ME!
TH-THAT'S RIGHT!
WE LEFT A NOTE FOR HIM, SO HE SHOULD BE HERE SOON.
OKAY!
YOU WANT ME TO BEAT UP THAT BAD GUY THATH BUGGING YOU, RIGHT!
*TWITCH
AH!
BUT HAVE YOU USED ATTACK MAGIC BEFORE?
HOW BRAVE, MASTER POTATO!
WATCH THITH!
HEH HEH HEH...
HEH HEH HEH... LEAVE IT TO ME!
I'LL PWOTECT YOU WITH MY MAGIC!

CARROT...
HE'S HERE... MY DARLING!
FIGHT! FIGHT!
MASTER POTATO!
IT THEEMS MY GUESTH HAS ARRIVED...
DARLING!
ARE YOU TWO ALL RIGHT?!
CARROT...!

I'LL THOW YOU MY MOTHT POWERFUL MAGIC!
NOW I'VE GOT YOU, BAD GUY!
TAKE THIS!
HOLY--!!

GET DOWN, EVERYONE!!
*EH?

LOOK OUT!!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
HOLD ON!!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!
I WISTH I KNEW!

NO WAY I CAN ABSORB THAT!

KYAA!!
WAAH! I'M THCARED...

PEEk
TTAPAY!!

WHAT'S GOING ON?
M-MASTER POTATO....
I'LL SAVE YOU!!

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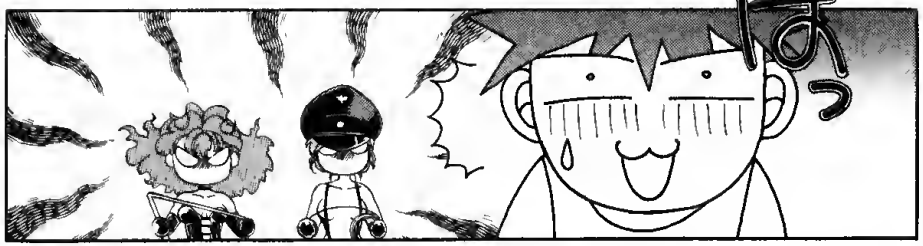
...SAVED MY SISTER?
CARROT...
OH!
MISS...
WHO DID DARLING...
TH-THEN...

BLUE DRAGON ICE TEMPEST!
LOOKS LIKE I MADE IT JUST IN TIME.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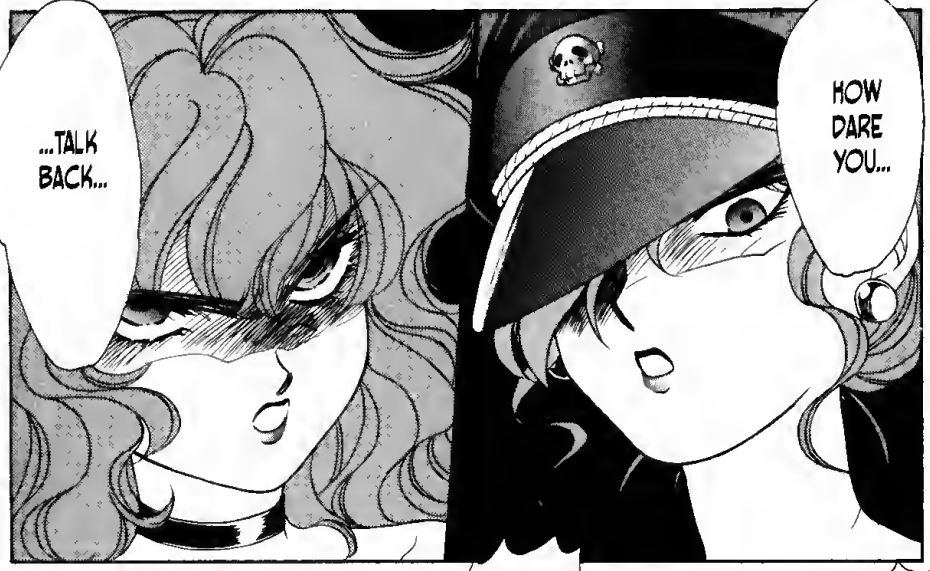
ER... I...I DIDN'T TRANSFORM THIS TIME...


...TALK BACK...
HOW DARE YOU...

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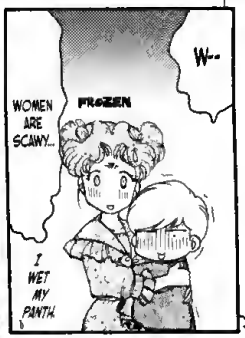
WHATTA MORON.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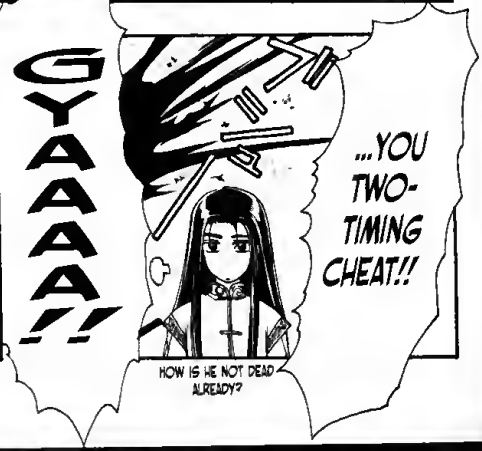
FROZEN
WOMEN ARE SCARY...
I WET MY PANTH.

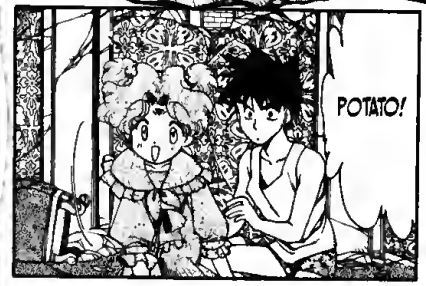

GYAAAA!!
...YOU TWO-TIMING CHEAT!!
HOW IS HE NOT DEAD ALREADY?

OH... NO...
YOU'RE NOT INJURED, ARE YOU?

MOMMIE! I WAS SO SCARED!!

SHE'S 34 AND IS MASTER POTATO'S MOTHER.
THAT IS LADY SALAD CHIPS.
YOU... YOU'RE KIDDING...

CAW
CAW
CAW
CAW
MOM... MIE...?
WHERE DO I PUT THESE?


POTATO!

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LOVELY AS EVER, MARRON.
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QUIT SETTING UP A MOOD!!

SO CHECK OUT MY HOT MUSCLES ONE LAST TIME! SEE, SEE?
MARRON... WE MUST AWAY TO A NEW JOB...

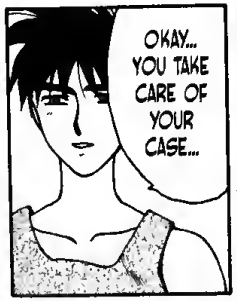
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? THIS IS A LOVER'S FAREWELL!
WHAT LOVERS?! WHERE?!

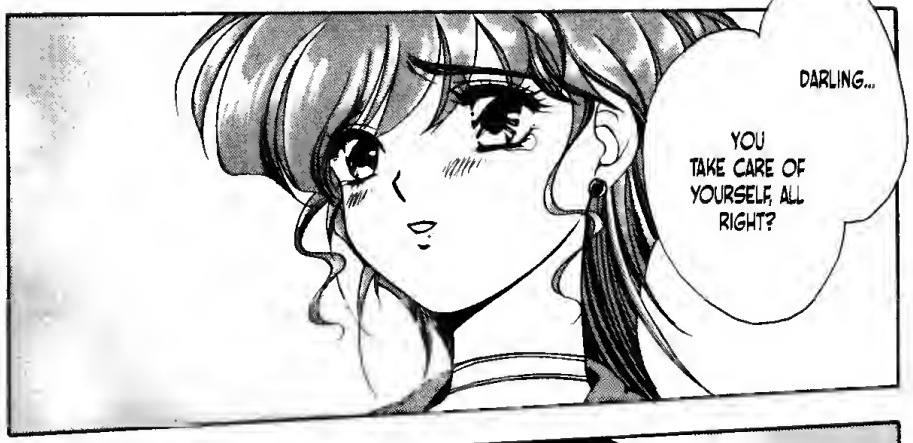
EVEN APART, I'LL ALWAYS BE THINKING OF YOU...
DARLING...

WELL, DARLING... WE'LL BE GOING...

PROMISE YOU'LL THINK OF ME TOO...
OKAY...
NO! DON'T THINK OF HER!

I WILL...


OKAY... YOU TAKE CARE OF YOUR CASE...


DARLING... YOU TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, ALL RIGHT?

OKAY...

OKAY... I'D BETTER BE GOING...

OKAY...

YOU DO TEND TO EAT AND DRINK TOO MUCH, DARLING...
I KNOW...
DON'T OVERDO IT JUST BECAUSE I'M NOT THERE...

JUST SEND US SOMEWHERE!
I'M SERIOUS!
I'LL DO ANYTHING!
MAMA!
PLEASE!! GIVE US A CASE, ANY CASE!!
BEFORE CHOCOLAT GETS BACK!!
I'M AFRAID I DON'T HAVE ANY WORK SUITED FOR YOU RIGHT NOW...
OH, DEAR ME...
ANYTHING!
PLEASE... I'LL WASH DISHES... CLEAN TOILETS...

RELEASED!
WHEW
I'M FREEEEEE!!
FINALLY!
DARLING!!
DRESSER
CHU
DARLING! I'LL BE BACK SOON!!
W-W-W-W-WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?!?
REAL SOON.
SLAM

THE STRONGEST WARRIORS OF MAMA'S ELITE GUARD.
I-I SAID I'D DO IT, SO I'LL DO IT!!
ARE YOU SURE, CARROT? IT'S GOING TO BE DIFFICULT.

WE'LL TAKE IT!!
WELL... THERE IS ONE CASE...
ALTHOUGH, I WAS GOING TO ASSIGN IT TO THE HAZ KNIGHTS.
VERY WELL THEN... I'LL GIVE THIS CASE TO YOU.
SEE? I'M CRYING...
OOHH!
I'M JUST BURNING TO GET BACK TO WORK!
THE HAZ KNIGHTS...
ACK!
SOMETHING HARD ENOUGH FOR THE HAZ?!

YES, MAMA!
THEN... ...SHOW HER IN, DAUGHTER.
THIS IS MARIS EDEN, THE CLIENT FOR THIS CASE.
EH...?
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PLEASED TO MEET YOU, SWEETIE!
WOW! ♡
YOU'RE CALLED MARIS, EH? ♡
I'M CARROT! ♡

MAMA...
ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY TO LET A CIVILIAN IN HERE?
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
AFTER ALL, SHE IS ALREADY DEAD.
EEP?!
WHA...?!
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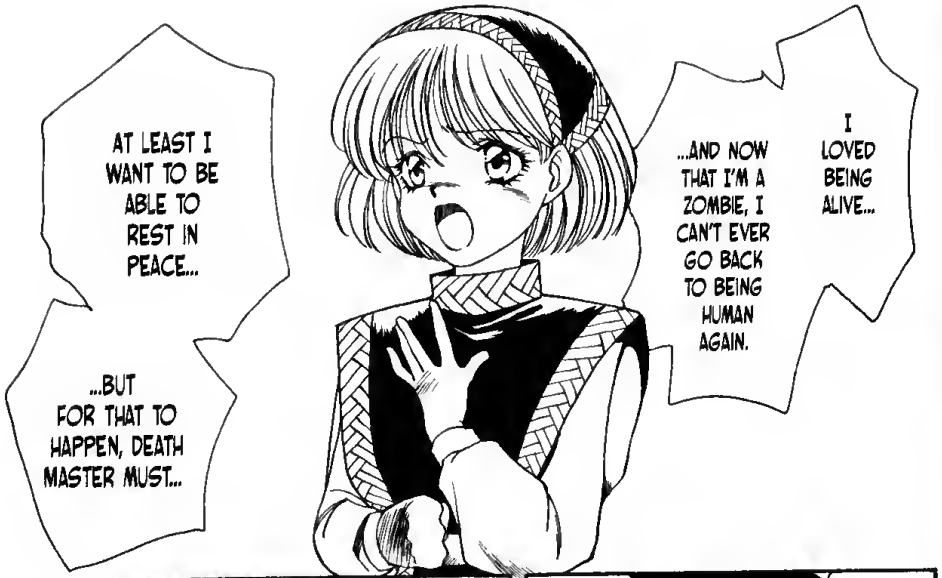
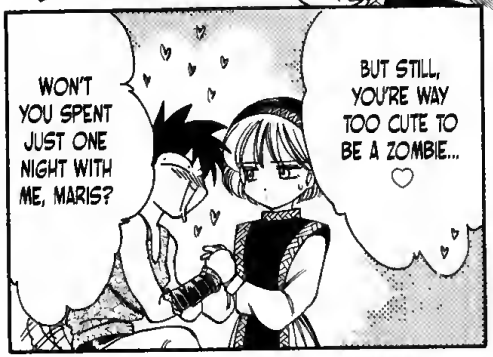
UMMM....
BY DEAD, YOU MEAN...?
LET GO ALREADY!
SHE'S A ZOMBIE!
N-NO WAY...!


I LOVED BEING ALIVE...
...AND NOW THAT I'M A ZOMBIE, I CAN'T EVER GO BACK TO BEING HUMAN AGAIN.
AT LEAST I WANT TO BE ABLE TO REST IN PEACE...
...BUT FOR THAT TO HAPPEN, DEATH MASTER MUST...


WON'T YOU SPENT JUST ONE NIGHT WITH ME, MARIS?
BUT STILL, YOU'RE WAY TOO CUTE TO BE A ZOMBIE... ♡

LEAVE IT TO US!
OKAY! I GOT IT!

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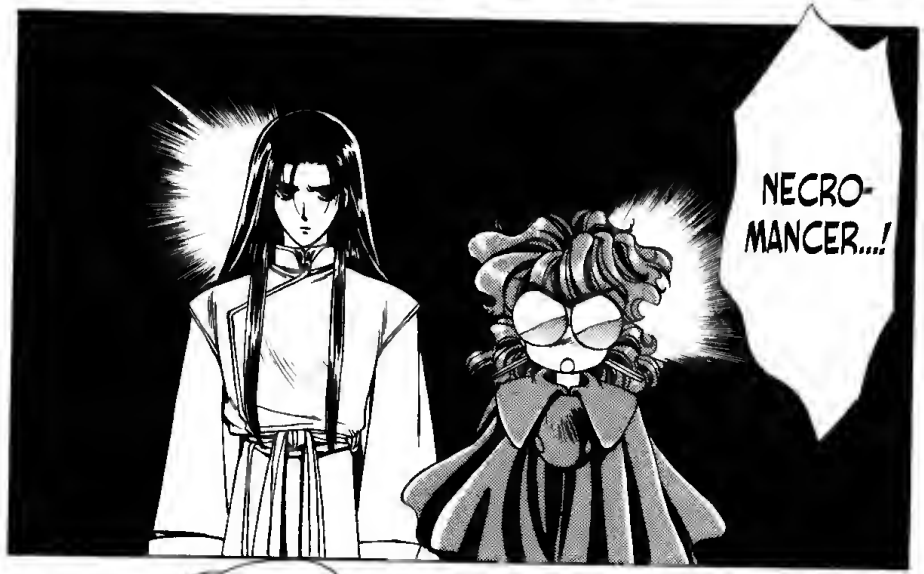
YOU'D PROPOSITION ANYTHING!!
YOU LETCH!
ACK!

THE TARGET IS THE NECROMANCER DEATH MASTER.

IT'S TRUE...


NECRO-MANCER...!

BUT DEATH MASTER IS TURNING LIVING HUMANS DIRECTLY INTO ZOMBIES.
NORMALLY IT'S A MAGICIAN WHO TURNS ANIMAL OR HUMAN CORPSES INTO ZOMBIES.
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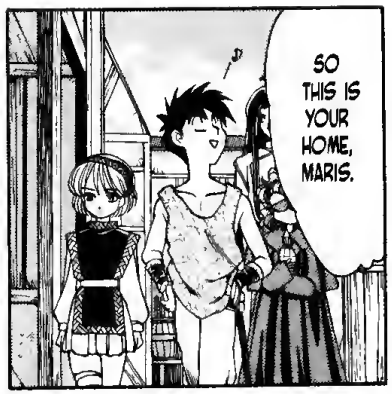
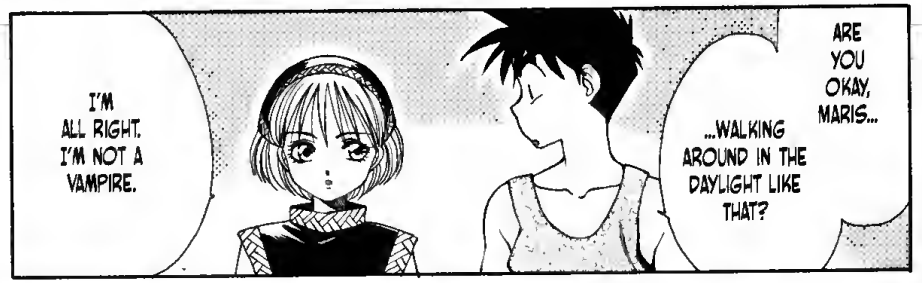
A NECRO-MANCER?
WHAT'S THAT?
IDIOT!

NECK-ROMANCER...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH A GUY WHO LIKES NECKS?

NECRO-MANCER!!
IT'S NECRO-MANCER!!

DEATH MASTER IS SOMEWHERE IN THIS TOWN.


SO THIS IS YOUR HOME, MARIS.


I'M ALL RIGHT. I'M NOT A VAMPIRE.
...WALKING AROUND IN THE DAYLIGHT LIKE THAT?
ARE YOU OKAY, MARIS...

THEY CAN'T ALL HAVE BEEN TURNED INTO ZOMBIES, CAN THEY?
STILL... IT'S AWFULLY QUIET, ISN'T IT?

FIRE AND HOLY WATER WORK BEST AGAINST ZOMBIES.
AND MAMA GAVE US PLENTY OF HOLY WATER.
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IMPOSSIBLE. NOT ALL OF THEM...

QUICKLY...
YOU MUST FIND IT QUICKLY...
WHEN I HAVE THAT...

SWORDS ARE USELESS AGAINST ZOMBIES!
WAZZUP?!
WHAT'S WITH THESE GUYS?!
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PHOENIX SUZAKU!
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HOLY BIRD OF FIRE! LEND ME YOUR POWER!
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GOT 'EM!

WHOA! WHOA, WHOA! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

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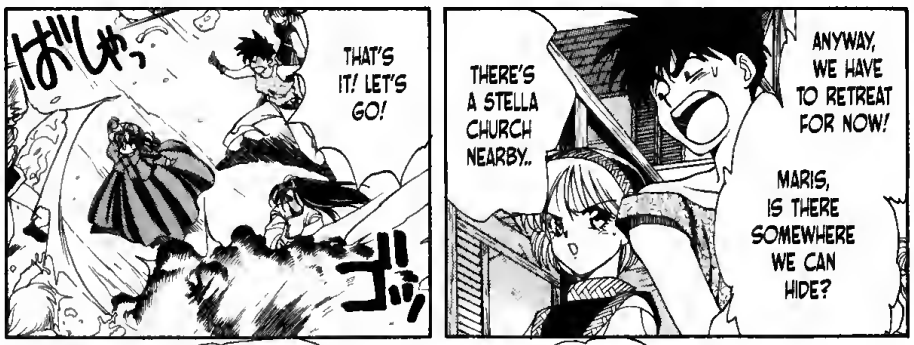
BLAM! BLAM!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THAT'S IT! LET'S GO!
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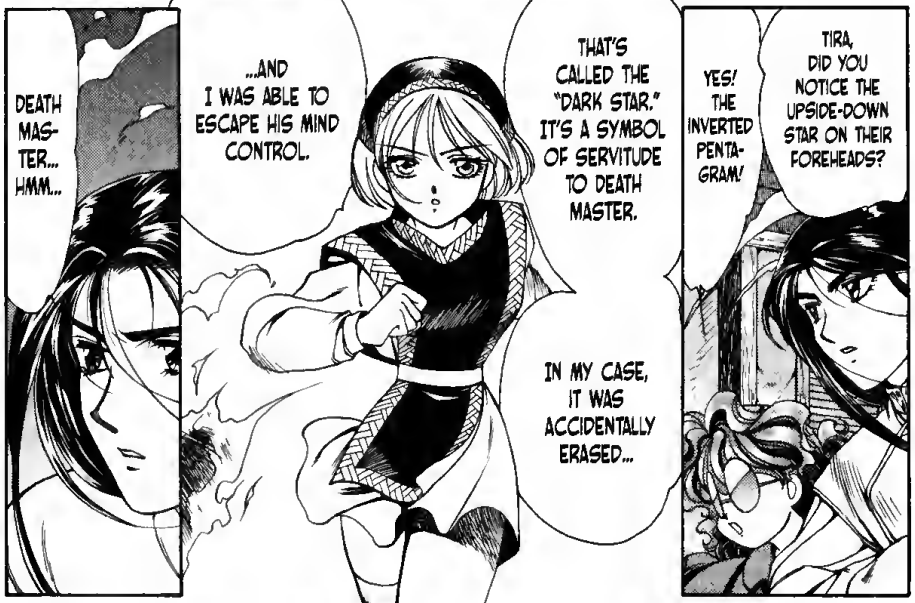
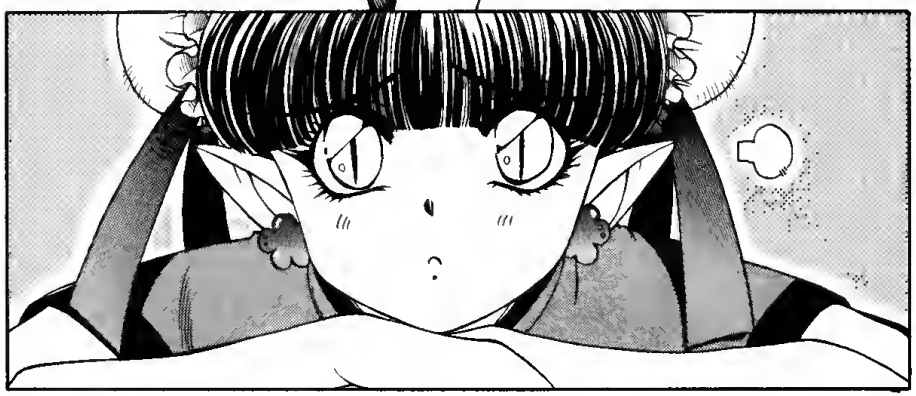
THERE'S A STELLA CHURCH NEARBY..
ANYWAY, WE HAVE TO RETREAT FOR NOW!
MARIS, IS THERE SOMEWHERE WE CAN HIDE?


DEATH MAS-TER... HMM...
...AND I WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE HIS MIND CONTROL.
THAT'S CALLED THE "DARK STAR." IT'S A SYMBOL OF SERVITUDE TO DEATH MASTER.
IN MY CASE, IT WAS ACCIDENTALLY ERASED...
YES! THE INVERTED PENTA-GRAM!
TIRA, DID YOU NOTICE THE UPSIDE-DOWN STAR ON THEIR FOREHEADS?



ALL OF THE VILLAGERS HAVE BEEN TURNED INTO ZOMBIES?
IT CAN'T BE...

IT LOOKS LIKE MY BROTHER WAS RIGHT.

IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
WHEW! WE'RE SAFE...
AH... WE WERE JUST TOLD BY BIG MAMA IN THE CAPITAL...
WAIT! CARROT!

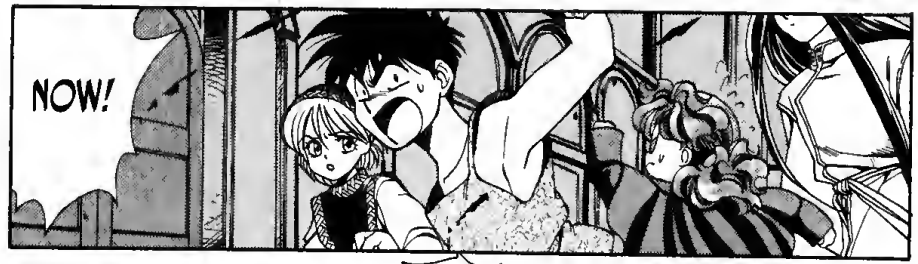
AND I ARRANGED INSURANCE FOR THEM JUST IN CASE.
INSURANCE...?
THAT TARGET SEEMS AWFULLY DANGEROUS...
I HOPE THEY'LL BE OKAY...
IT WILL BE A GOOD EXPERIENCE FOR THEM.

DEATH MASTER!!
THAT'S HIM?!
HE'S HUGE!

ACK!
THEN THIS IS...
WELL, WELL...
MARIS...
I THOUGHT YOU HAD MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM ME...
BUT YOU CAME BACK ON YOUR OWN...

EASTERN MAGIC, EH? HUH... MY POISON DESTROYS ALL LIVING THINGS.
EVEN SPIRIT ANIMALS BROUGHT TO LIFE BY MAGICIANS FALL BEFORE ME!
THEN HOW ABOUT THIS?!
OI, OI! MARRON'S SPELLS DON'T WORK?
!

I, THE MIGHTY CARROT, WILL PUNISH YOU!!
HEY, HEY, HEY! HOW DARE YOU TURN INNOCENT PEOPLE INTO ZOMBIES?!
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT I WILL ALLOW NO ONE TO DISRUPT MY PLAN!
TURN INTO ZOMBIES AND BECOME MY SLAVES!
DON'T GET SUCKED IN, OR YOU'LL TURN INTO A ZOMBIE!!
LOOK OUT!


NOW!

URK!

LOOK AT ALL OF THEM!

HEH HEH HEH... TURN THEM INTO ZOMBIES, THEN TEAR THEM APART!
EVEN IF I USE SUZAKU, THERE'RE SO MANY...
AND I'M OUT OF HOLY WATER!
EMPTY
NO PLACE TO RUN TO, BABY!
CURSES!!

I DON'T GET WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT I DO KNOW WHEN IT'S TIME TO SCRAM!

GRRRRR...

PATHETIC SLIME...
UNTIL I... UNTIL I FIND IT... NO ONE GETS IN MY WAY!

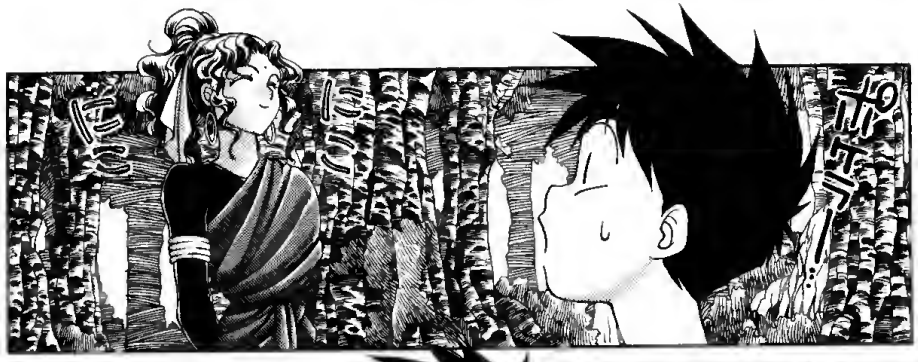
?!

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! PLEASE, RUN!

WHO THE HELL'S THAT?

TEE HEE HEE! ♡
WAS IT YOU BEFORE...?
WANNA SCREW?
OH! ♡
LOVELY LADY!! ♡
MY NAME IS MILLE FEUILLE.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU! ♡
HUH?
GIGGLE!
OH, AND I'M A GUY, BY THE WAY. ♡

WHO'S THERE?!
THIS FAR OUT, WE...
WHEW...
OH, DEAR...
SCARY!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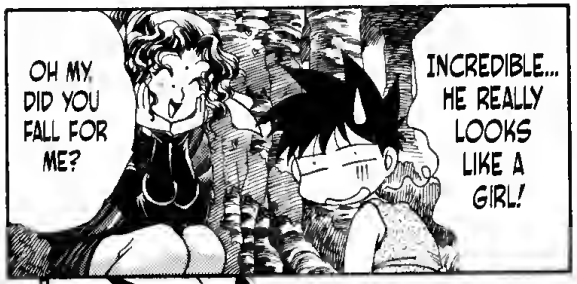
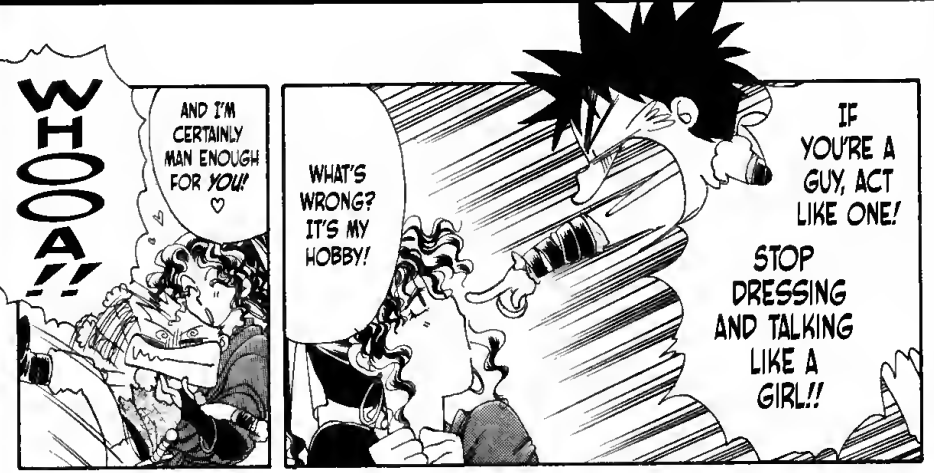
..REALLY A GUY?!
A-ARE YOU...

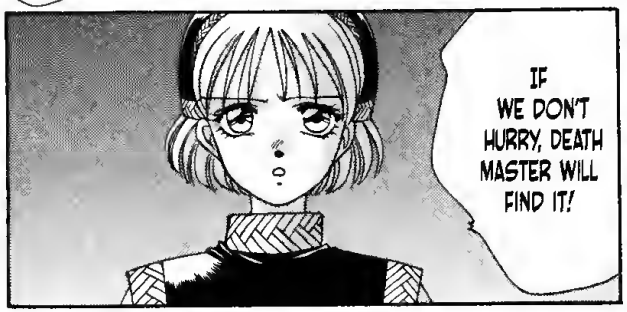

OH MY, DID YOU FALL FOR ME?
INCREDIBLE... HE REALLY LOOKS LIKE A GIRL!

REALLY! ♡

HMMM? ♡
W-WHO'S GONNA FALL FOR A GUY... YOU IDIOT...


WHOOA!
AND I'M CERTAINLY MAN ENOUGH FOR YOU!
WHAT'S WRONG? IT'S MY HOBBY!
IF YOU'RE A GUY, ACT LIKE ONE!
STOP DRESSING AND TALKING LIKE A GIRL!!

...HAVE YOU MET HIM BEFORE?
NO.
I CAN'T STAND THIS. KEEP BACK! QUIT USING ♡S WHEN YOU TALK! YEEE!!
IT'S NOTHING TO CRY ABOUT ♡


IF WE DON'T HURRY, DEATH MASTER WILL FIND IT!

EXCUSE ME...
WE REALLY DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE!

IT?

I'M STRAIGHT!!
I'M NOT BLUSHING... I'M NOT BLUSHING...!
AAARRGH!!
STOP IT! I'M STRAIGHT!!

BIG MAMA TOLD ME TO COME HELP YOU OUT.
RIGHT!

ARE YOU... A SORCERER HUNTER TOO?

HE'S A CUTIE!
TEE HEE HEE! ♡

WHAT?!

LOOKS LIKE A KID...
...AND OTHER UNDEAD TYPES ARE MY SPECIALTY.
I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER! ♡
MR. MUMMY...
MR. ZOMBIE...

STILL...
YOU STILL HAVEN'T FOUND IT?
YOU'RE SURE IT IS IN THIS STELLA CHURCH?
GRRR...
WHERE?!
WHERE IS IT...
NOD
THE NECRO-NOMI-CON...!!
NECRONOMICON...?!
YES...
NECK-ECONOMIC-CON?! ANOTHER GOVERNMENT SCANDAL?
MONEY LAUNDERING?
YOU'RE REPEATING YOURSELF.
I'M OUT OF PRACTICE...
I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS, BUT THAT WAS WHY DEATH MASTER ATTACKED THIS VILLAGE.
IT SEEMS THAT IF HE OBTAINS THE BOOK, DEATH MASTER WILL BE INVINCIBLE.
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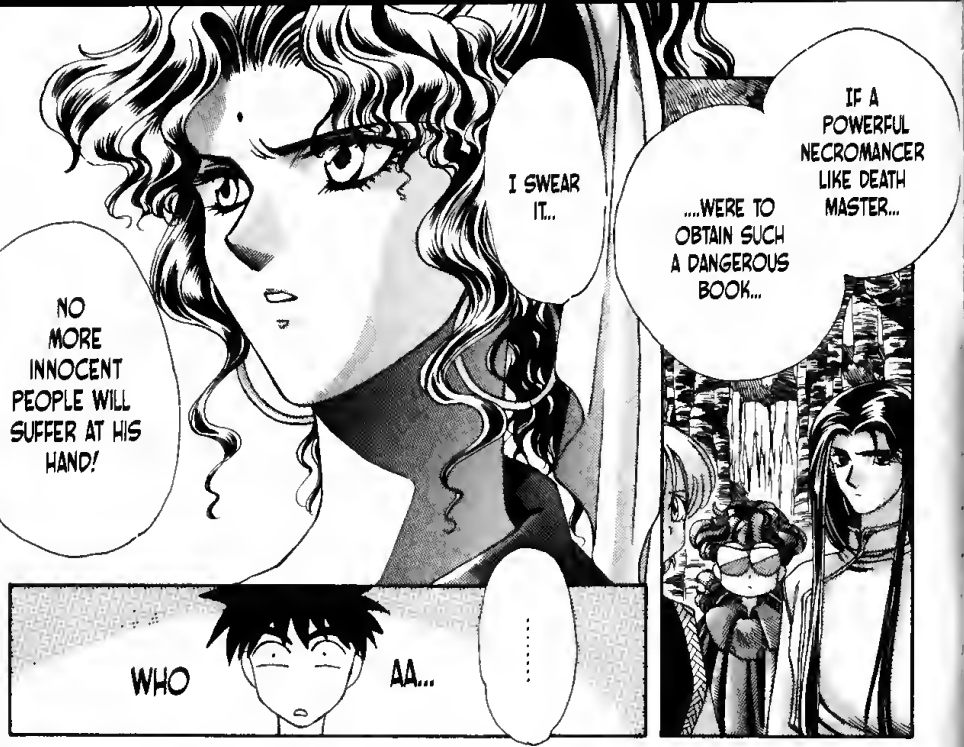
I SWEAR IT...
NO MORE INNOCENT PEOPLE WILL SUFFER AT HIS HAND!
IF A POWERFUL NECROMANCER LIKE DEATH MASTER...
....WERE TO OBTAIN SUCH A DANGEROUS BOOK...
WHO
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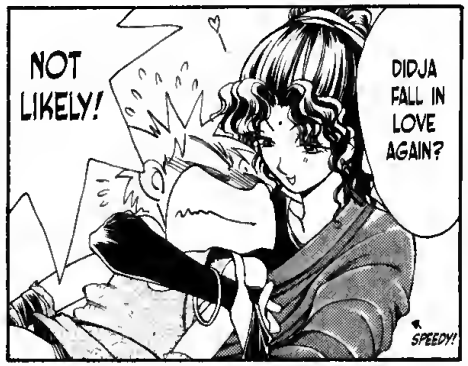
HUH?!

BUT WHERE WOULD SOMETHING THAT HORRIBLE BE HIDDEN?
DAMMIT! WHY AM I BLUSHING?!
GOODNESS! I KNOW WHERE IT IS.

GEE... WHEN YOU SAY SERIOUS STUFF, YOU'RE PRETTY IMPRESSIVE...
OH MY!
WHAT'S WRONG?


NOT LIKELY!
DIDJA FALL IN LOVE AGAIN?
SPEEDY!

THE FORBIDDEN SPELLBOOK OF IMMORTALITY...
THE NECRONOMICON.
SPELL-BOOK OF IMMOR-TALITY?
THE HITTITE EMPIRE OF DARKNESS USED THAT SPELLBOOK TO BUILD AN INVINCIBLE ARMY OF THE DEAD...
IN THE DARK AGES BEFORE THE FAMILLE EMPIRE WAS ESTABLISHED ON SPOOLNER...
THERE WERE ONLY TEN THOUSAND UNDEAD SOLDIERS IN THAT ARMY, BUT THEY SAY IT VANQUISHED TWENTY-SEVEN COUNTRIES AND KILLED OVER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE.
EEEEP....

IN THE STELLA CHURCH!
I SEALED IT AWAY, SO I SHOULD KNOW. ♡
EEK!
YOU JERK! IF YOU'RE LYING...!
OH MY!
THE STELLA CHURCH... THAT'S WHERE DEATH MASTER WAS!
...SEALED IT AWAY?
WHEW! CLOSE ONE
YOU...
ESCAPED!
THE BASEMENT! ♡
BUT... WHERE IN THE STELLA CHURCH?
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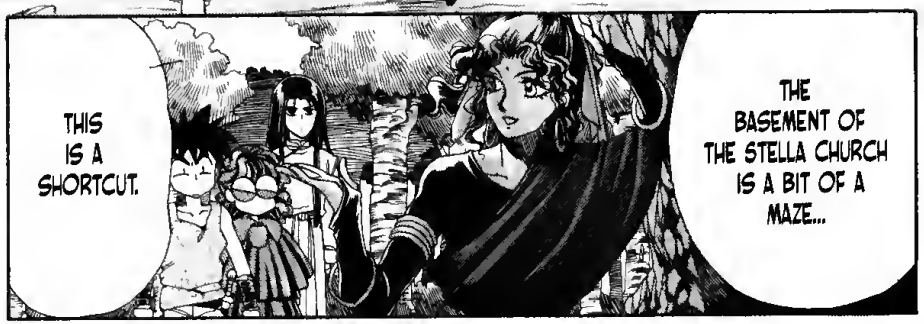
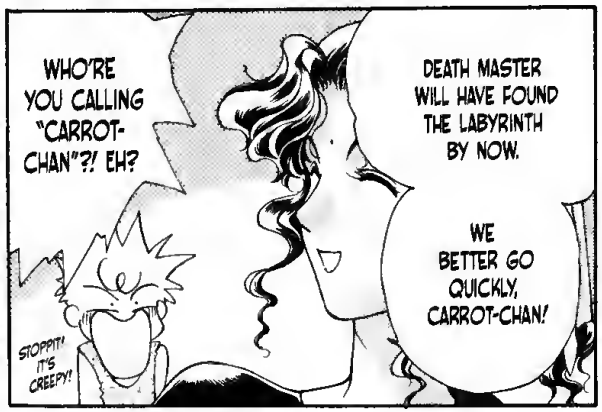
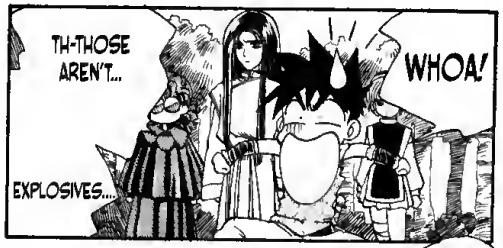
TEE HEE! ♡
STOP PAWING ME ALREADY!
GOT 'IM!

AAAH...
IS THIS WHERE THE NECRONOMICON IS?!
A LABYRINTH... HERE?
WHAT THE HECK'RE WE DOIN' HERE?

WHAT'S THIS...?
EYOOOW!! I BROKE MY HEAD!
AH!


THIS IS A SHORTCUT.
THE BASEMENT OF THE STELLA CHURCH IS A BIT OF A MAZE...


WHO'RE YOU CALLING "CARROT-CHAN"?! EH?
STOPPIT! IT'S CREEPY!
DEATH MASTER WILL HAVE FOUND THE LABYRINTH BY NOW.
WE BETTER GO QUICKLY, CARROT-CHAN!


TH-THOSE AREN'T...
EXPLOSIVES...
WHOA!

GET BACK, GET BACK!
OKAAAY, EVERYONE!

TEE HEE HEE! ♡

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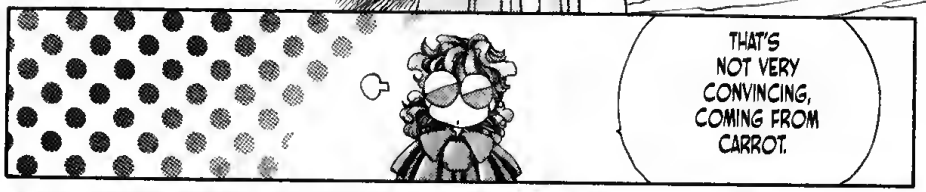
YEAH...
LET'S GO, CARROT.
MARRON CAN HANDLE THIS.

YEAH?

NII-SAN!

I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.

I WONDER IF I USED TOO MUCH POWDER. ♡
OH DEAR.
IT SEEMS THAT THE EXPLOSION ALERTED THEM TO OUR POSITION.
HO HO HO!..
THINK ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES BEFORE YOU ACT!
GWAH! ZOMBIES!


THAT'S NOT VERY CONVINCING, COMING FROM CARROT.

I'LL HOLD THEM HERE!
YOU HEAD INTO THE CAVE!
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GOTCHA, MARRON!
LET'S GO!
THIS ENDS HERE!
YOU WON'T GET PAST ME.

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT MARRON!
I HOPE MARRON-CHAN IS ALL RIGHT...
MY! BUT WE HAVE CARROT.
THAT'S RIGHT... MARRON-CHAN'S EASTERN MAGIC DIDN'T EVEN BUDGE HIM...
UH-HUH
WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN YOU FACE DEATH MASTER AGAIN?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO WORRY, WORRY ABOUT YOURSELVES.
I WON'T TURN INTO A ZOMBIE?
REALLY?
ME?!
DWAH...?
PROBABLY NOT.
YOUR STRENGTHS ARE ARANJU, THE POWER TO ABSORB MAGIC, AND ZOANTHROPY, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO ABSORB DEATH MASTER'S POISON AND TRANSFORM.
NOW LOOK, YOU!
PRO-BABLY...?!

WELL SOORRRY! I JUST CAN'T DO IT!
IF YOU CAN'T DO THAT, WE MAY BE IN TROUBLE.
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SO THIS TIME, YOU SHOULD TURN INTO A BEAST THAT USES FIRE.
BUT, WHY DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT ME?
HEY, NOW...
WE'RE ALL COUNTING ON YOU, SO TRY YOUR BEST! ♡
TEE HEE HEE... ♡
BECAUSE I'M INTERESTED IN YOU, OF COURSE! ♡
EEP...
WHAT DID I DO?!
URK!
...
OH!
CARROT!!!
THAT'S SO IMMODEST! DISGUSTING!

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF, CARROT.
YOU ARE MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU THINK!
UM... OKAY...
...AND TRANSFORM INTO THE BEAST BEST SUITED TO COMBAT IT.
NORMALLY, WITH YOUR SORT OF ABILITY, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DISCOVER YOUR ENEMY'S STRENGTH...
CAN YOU CHOOSE WHAT YOU TRANSFORM INTO?
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THERE AREN'T ANY PROBLEMS...
WHEN I ABSORB MAGIC, THEY COMBINE IN VARIOUS FORMS TO TRANSFORM THROUGH ZOANTHROPY...
N-NO... I CAN'T...
A LONG TIME AGO, POP TOLD ME THAT I HAVE 12 ZOANTRIES IN MY BODY...

LOOK THERE!
WHEW! CHECK OUT THIS CAVERN!
THE NECRO-NOMICON.
YES.
IS THAT...?!
YEEP!
THAT BELONGS TO ME.

I'M INTERESTED IN CARROT, BUT I'M ALSO INTEREST IN YOU TIRA.
SUCH A SHAME...
NOW, NOW! DON'T GET MAD.
SOB
SOB
SOB
GIRLS ARE RAD ENOUGH!
AND MARRON-CHAN, OF COURSE! ♡
UMM...?
YOU'LL GO FOR ANYTHING, WON'T YOU?
HIFF
HIFF
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WHUPS!
WHUPS, AGAIN!
SORRRYY! I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT FIGHTING! HO HO HO! ♡
HEY, MILLE! WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING!
BASTARD!
OH NO!
WHADDYA MEAN, "HO HO HO"?!
AH!

WHOA!
HE'S HERE!
LEAVE IT TO ME!
WE CAN'T LET HIM HAVE THE NECRO-NOMICON!
DEAD PEOPLE SHOULD STAY DEAD AND BE QUIET!

DARK STAR!
KYAAA!!
MARIS-CHAN?!

NOW! MARIS!
I'VE GOT IT!
HUH?
NOT HER! DON'T...
YAY! ♡ NICE WORK, MARIS! ♡

WAAHH!
WHAT'S WRONG?
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER...

NOW, MARIS... KILL THEM!
HEH HEH HEH! SINCE MARIS IS A ZOMBIE, IT IS NOTHING TO GET HER BACK UNDER MY CONTROL.
WAH!
MARIS! HOLD ON...!
WHEW! SAFE!

NOW, I AM THE ZOMBIE MASTER!
THE POWER OF THE NECRO-NOMI-CON!!

HEH HEH HEH...
I CAN FEEL IT...
THE MAGIC CONTAINED IN THE NECRO-NOMICON!

MY WIRES!
H-HOLY...?!
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HEH HEH HEH HEH...
I'LL TURN YOU ALL INTO ZOMBIES!
GRR...

CONTINUED IN SORCERER HUNTERS VOL. 3!

AFTERWORD

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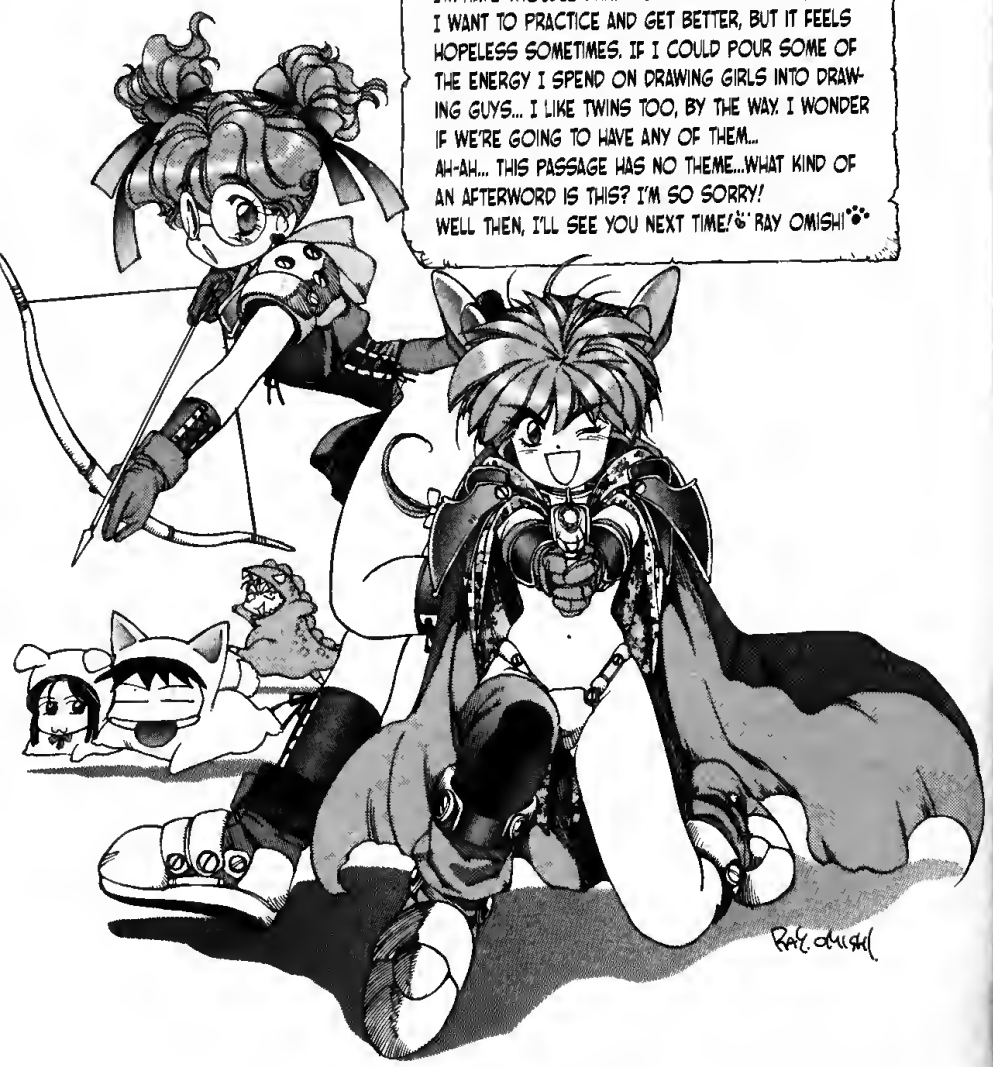
I'M SO HAPPY TO BE DOING THIS A SECOND TIME! I'M RAY OMISHI. FOR THOSE READING THIS FOR THE FIRST TIME, HELLO! PLEASE KEEP READING WITH US. WELL, MILLE FEUILLE MADE HIS APPEARANCE, DIDN'T HE? RAY IS SO HAPPY TO DRAW ONE OF HER FAVORITE TRANSVESTITE CHARACTERS! ☜ ON A TANGENT, SHE ALSO HAS A YOUNG BOY/OLDER GIRL FIXATION. LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE GOING TO BE A LOT OF NEW CHARACTERS APPEARING IN S.H. PART OF ME IS EXCITED. AND HAPPY, BUT PART OF ME IS SCARED. I'M HAVE TROUBLE DRAWING BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE, SO I WANT TO PRACTICE AND GET BETTER, BUT IT FEELS HOPELESS SOMETIMES. IF I COULD POUR SOME OF THE ENERGY I SPEND ON DRAWING GIRLS INTO DRAWING GUYS... I LIKE TWINS TOO, BY THE WAY. I WONDER IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ANY OF THEM... AH-AH... THIS PASSAGE HAS NO THEME...WHAT KIND OF AN AFTERWORD IS THIS? I'M SO SORRY! WELL THEN, I'LL SEE YOU NEXT TIME!☆ RAY OMISHI🐾



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